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Year Ending December 31, 1938

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# Hadley Town Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To John H. Kowal, Constable of the Town of Hadley,  
in the County of Hampshire:

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To receive and act on all reports to be made at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, six Constables, each for a term of one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the School Committee, two members of the Library Trustees, each for a term of three years.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year.



Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the town any or all outlying parcels of land owned by the town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town; prosecute all claims in behalf of the town, employing counsel when same may be necessary or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new agreement with Western Massachusetts Electric Company for maintaining and supplying electricity for the Street Lights in town.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1939, and to issue notes or a note therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to finance the town's contributions toward W.P.A. projects as required by the rules governing the distribution of Federal funds.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

(A) For maintenance on Route 63. (Hockanum, and North Hadley road)

(B) To build new bridge (known as Adams Bridge) in Plainville, or hard surface a section of road on Maple Street which was started at the intersection of Knightly Road near the North Amherst line.

Article 13. To see if the town will transfer from free cash the amount of Six thousand (6000.00) dollars to reduce the tax rate.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three hundred (300.00) dollars to be used for the repair and maintenance of the Conn. river flood dikes, that extend from the north end of Middle St., to the Boston and Maine R. R., or act anything thereon.

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Article 19. To see if the town will erect signs on both sides of Middle Street at the intersection of Russell Street (Route 9).

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three hundred (300.00) dollars to pay unpaid bills of 1938.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the repairs of Scott bridge under Chapter 505 Town ways 1938.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by post-



ing attested copies thereof at the usual places: One at the store of Harry E. Gaylord; one at the Town Hall; one at the store of Rudolph F. Hahn in North Hadley and one at the School House in Plainville, all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-third.

EDMUND SMITH  
JOHN P. MILESKI  
EDWARD J. JEKANOWSKI

Selectmen of Hadley.

# Finance Committee

| Art. Item                     | Appropriated<br>1938 | Expended<br>1938 | Request<br>1939 | Recom.   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 8 1 Selectmen                 | \$850.00             | \$788.88         | \$850.00        | \$850.00 |
| 8 2 Treasurer                 | 575.00               | 537.71           | 575.00          | 575.00   |
| 8 3 Town Clerk                | 425.00               | 376.01           | 425.00          | 425.00   |
| 8 4 Tax Collector             | 1,200.00             | 1,129.62         | 1,200.00        | 1,200.00 |
| 8 5 Assessors                 | 1,000.00             | 992.16           | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00 |
| 8 6 Election and Registration | 300.00               | 271.70           | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00 |
| 8 7 Accountant                | 500.00               | 500.00           | 500.00          | 500.00   |
| 8 8 Law                       | 150.00               | 175.00           | 200.00          | 200.00   |
| 8 9 Town Hall                 | 700.00               | 689.35           | 775.00          | 700.00   |
| 8 10 Police                   | 900.00               | 1,173.22         | 1,000.00        | 500.00   |
| 8 11 Fire                     | 1,000.00             | 1,213.85         | 1,000.00        | 800.00   |
| 8 12 Sealer of Wts. & Meas.   | 150.00               | 150.00           | 150.00          | 125.00   |
| 8 13 Forestry Trimming Trees  | 650.00               | 640.23           | 350.00          | 350.00   |
| 8 14 Moth Extermination       | 400.00               | 396.33           | 365.00          | 365.00   |
| 8 15 Public Health            | 2,000.00             | 1,833.66         | 1,500.00        | 1,500.00 |
| 8 16 Highways (General)       | 3,000.00             | 3,110.59         | 3,500.00        | 3,150.00 |
| 8 17 Highways, Chap. 81       | 7,250.00             | 7,250.00         | 7,250.00        | 7,250.00 |
| 8 18 Road Machinery Acct.     | 1,000.00             | 998.41           | 1,000.00        | 1,000.00 |
| 8 19 Street Lighting          | 3,420.00             | 3,169.17         | 3,420.00        | 2,500.00 |
| 8 20 Conn. River Brdg. Main.  | 26.79                | 26.79            | 22.78           | 22.78    |
| 8 21 Welfare                  | 6,000.00             | 6,631.27         | 8,000.00        | 5,000.00 |
| 8 22 Soldiers' Relief         | 2,000.00             | 1,597.00         | 1,200.00        | 1,200.00 |



|    |    |                           |           |           |           |           |
|----|----|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 8  | 23 | Schools General           | 50,950.00 | 50,945.17 | 48,295.00 | 46,295.00 |
| 8  | 24 | Old Age Assistance        | 3,500.00  | 3,281.14  | 3,500.00  | 3,500.00  |
| 8  | 25 | Industrial Schools        | 2,000.00  | 2,065.65  | 2,000.00  | 1,000.00  |
| 8  | 26 | Libraries                 | 600.00    | *1,034.10 | 600.00    | 600.00    |
| 8  | 27 | Cemeteries                | 700.00    | *965.67   | 750.00    | 750.00    |
| 8  | 28 | W.P.A. Projects           | 2,500.00  | 2,652.88  | 2,500.00  | 2,000.00  |
| 8  | 29 | Town Debt                 | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00  |
| 8  | 30 | Interest                  | 525.00    | 525.00    | 500.00    | 500.00    |
| 8  | 31 | Reserve Fund              | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  |
| 8  | 32 | Town Reports              | 178.50    | 178.50    | 200.00    | 200.00    |
| 8  | 33 | 1938 Unpaid bills         |           |           | 300.00    | 300.00    |
| 8  | 34 | Town Ways Chap. 505, 1938 |           |           | †375.00   | 375.00    |
| 12 | 35 | Chap. 90 Maple St. Bridge |           |           | 2,000.00  | 2,000.00  |
| 12 | 36 | Chap. 90 Maint. Route 63  |           |           | 300.00    | 300.00    |
| 14 | 37 | Dikes Maint.              |           |           | 300.00    | 300.00    |
| 16 | 38 | Purchase Fitzgerald land  |           |           | 300.00    | 300.00    |
| 17 | 39 | Purchase of Truck         |           |           | 1,500.00  | 1,500.00  |
| 17 | 40 | Purchase of Sand Spreader |           |           | 160.00    | 160.00    |

\* Appropriations in addition to other funds credited by law to both cemeteries and libraries.

† This amount is to be reimbursed the town from the state.

HORACE O. BABB  
IGNAS WASKIEWICZ  
OWEN A. MCNIFF

Finance Committee.

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and on the North partly by Russell School play ground and partly by land of Hopkins Academy being approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an acre, appropriate money from the Excess and Deficiency Fund or act anything thereon.—Recommended that sum not exceeding \$300.00 be appropriated.

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HORACE O. BABB  
IGNAS WASKIEWICZ  
OWEN A. McNIFF

Finance Committee.

# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report as Town Accountant  
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938.

## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Tax Levies:

|               |             |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Current Year  | \$42,653.70 |             |
| Previous Year | 29,977.22   |             |
| Excise        | 7,695.10    |             |
|               | <hr/>       | \$80,326.02 |

#### Commonwealth:

|                          |           |             |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Income from School Fund  | 5,833.74  |             |
| For Vocational Education | 2,600.68  |             |
| Income Taxes             | 14,097.18 |             |
| Corporation Tax          | 553.14    |             |
| For Supt. of Schools     | 951.80    |             |
|                          | <hr/>     | \$24,036.54 |

|                              |          |            |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Federal School Appropriation | 526.81   |            |
| Hampshire County Dog Fund    | 416.21   |            |
| Town Clerk—Dog Licenses      | 453.20   |            |
| Liquor Licenses              | 3,841.27 |            |
| Miscellaneous Licenses       | 101.00   |            |
| Court and Jail Fines         | 378.40   |            |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$5,716.89 |

|                           |  |                    |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Total for General Revenue |  | <hr/> \$110,079.45 |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|



## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

|                                   |          |             |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Town Hall                         | \$5.00   |             |
| Sale of Old Fire Pump             | 35.00    |             |
| Fighting grass fires              | 13.00    |             |
| Fire Truck Rental                 | 119.00   |             |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures    | 95.84    |             |
| Slaughtering Inspection           | 73.90    |             |
| From State Chap. 90               | 4,954.66 |             |
| From County Chap. 90              | 2,727.33 |             |
| State Acts 500, 1938              | 2,350.00 |             |
| Chapter 81, 1937 Account          | 300.00   |             |
| Chapter 81, 1938                  | 8,700.00 |             |
| Re-imbursement for damage         | 12.00    |             |
| Road Machinery Fund               | 1,195.25 |             |
| Land Rent                         | 40.00    |             |
| Toll Calls                        | .60      |             |
| Accident Insurance Re-imbursement | 275.00   |             |
| Tax Demands                       | 9.80     |             |
|                                   | <hr/>    | \$20,906.38 |

## Charities—

|                                    |          |            |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Federal Aid Re-imbursement Old     |          |            |
| Age Assistance                     | 2,443.48 |            |
| Federal Aid Re-imbursement Old Age |          |            |
| Administration                     | 81.38    |            |
| Federal Emergency Relief           | 8.01     |            |
| Federal Aid to Dependent Children  | 184.00   |            |
| State Old Age Assistance Re-       |          |            |
| imbursement                        | 2,060.19 |            |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$4,777.06 |

## Schools

|                                 |          |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Tuition of State and City Wards | 2,153.77 |            |
| Local Tuition                   | 14.00    |            |
| Rent of Tenement                | 120.00   |            |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$2,287.77 |

## Libraries

|       |      |      |
|-------|------|------|
| Fines | 3.76 | 3.76 |
|-------|------|------|

|  |        |                    |
|--|--------|--------------------|
| Cemeteries Care and Sale of Lots<br>and Graves | 103.50 | 103.50             |
| Total for Departmental Revenue                 |        | <u>\$28,078.47</u> |

## INTEREST

|                               |            |                     |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Taxes                         | \$2,264.15 |                     |
| Trusts Funds, Cemeteries      | 265.67     |                     |
| Trust Funds, Libraries        | 27.69      |                     |
|                               | <u></u>    | \$2,557.51          |
| Trust Funds                   | 75.00      | 75.00               |
| Miscellaneous Refunds         | 19.26      | 19.26               |
| Error in Payments, Chapter 81 | 6.00       | 6.00                |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR   |            | <u>\$140,815.69</u> |

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Selectmen salaries        | \$700.00 |          |
| expenses                  | 88.88    | \$788.88 |
| Accountant Salary         | 475.00   |          |
| Expenses                  | 25.00    | 500.00   |
| Treasurer salary          | 400.00   |          |
| Expenses                  | 137.77   | 537.77   |
| Tax Collector salary      | 800.00   |          |
| Expenses                  | 329.62   | 1,129.62 |
| Assessors salaries        | 772.00   |          |
| Expenses                  | 220.16   | 992.16   |
| Law, counsel fees         | 175.00   | 175.00   |
| Town Clerk salary         | 300.00   |          |
| Expenses                  | 76.01    | 376.01   |
| Election and Registration | 161.00   |          |
| Oliver Smith Elector      | 12.00    |          |
| Expenses                  | 98.70    | 271.70   |
| Town Hall, Janitors       | 278.30   |          |



|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Fuel               | 128.50 |        |
| Lights             | 55.49  |        |
| Janitor's supplies | 11.25  |        |
| Repairs            | 87.44  |        |
| Telephone          | 56.57  |        |
| Sundries           | 71.80  | 689.35 |

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|                              |  |            |
|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Total for General Government |  | \$5,460.49 |
|------------------------------|--|------------|

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Police

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Services  | \$1,010.42 |            |
| Equipment | 162.80     | \$1,173.22 |

#### Fire

|                           |        |          |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Chief                     | 75.00  |          |
| Call firemen and janitor  | 324.25 |          |
| Heat, Light and telephone | 104.06 |          |
| Repairs and supplies      | 710.54 | 1,213.85 |

#### Inspection

|                     |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Services of sealers | 134.88 |        |
| Supplies            | 15.12  | 150.00 |

#### Forestry

|                    |        |          |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Moth Extermination | 396.33 |          |
| Tree Trimming      | 640.23 | 1,036.56 |

#### Dikes

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
|  | 173.66 | 173.66 |
|--|--------|--------|

#### Public Health

|                             |        |          |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| Chairman                    | 50.00  |          |
| Quarantine and Medical Care | 637.00 |          |
| Tuberculosis Care           | 432.50 |          |
| Recording Births and Deaths | 45.00  |          |
| Animal Inspection           | 306.22 |          |
| Meat Inspection             | 125.25 |          |
| Wages and supplies          | 237.69 | 1,833.66 |

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|                      |  |            |
|----------------------|--|------------|
| Total for Protection |  | \$5,580.95 |
|----------------------|--|------------|

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

|                                |          |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Conn. River Bridge Maintenance | \$26.79  | \$26.79     |
| Street Lights                  | 3,169.17 | 3,169.17    |
| Snow Removal                   | 734.37   |             |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 930.00   |             |
| Labor and Trucks               | 1,446.22 | 3,110.59    |
| Road Machinery account         | 998.41   | 998.41      |
| Scott's Bridge                 | 50.00    | 50.00       |
| Highways Under Chapter 81      |          |             |
| Labor                          | 5,126.65 |             |
| Trucks                         | 4,194.10 |             |
| Materials and equipment        | 6,629.25 | 15,950.00   |
| Error in Payment Chapter 81    | 6.00     | 6.00        |
| Highways under Chapter 90      |          |             |
| Gouger's Bridge, 1935 contract | 633.37   |             |
| Ryan Bridge, 1938 contract     | 1,330.14 |             |
| Route 63                       | 1,500.00 |             |
| Maple Street                   | 4,796.52 | 8,260.03    |
| Total for Highways and Bridges |          | \$31,570.99 |
| Gravel Pit                     |          |             |
| Land                           | 500.00   |             |
| Sundries                       | 27.54    | 527.54      |

## CHARITIES

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Chairman   | \$100.00 |
| For Administration Exp. of the Surplus                 |          |
| Commodity Division                                     | 158.16   |
| City of Northampton Proportional<br>expense commissary | 28.71    |
| Stationery   | 3.37     |
| Groceries and Provisions                               | 145.10   |
| Fuel   | 86.93    |
| Medical Aid  | 425.22   |
| Charge by other Cities and Towns                       | 67.78    |
| Cash Aid including Rents                               | 4,421.00 |

|                             |          |             |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Mothers' Aid                | 1,320.00 |             |
| Old Age Local Appropriation | 3,162.32 |             |
| Federal grants              | 2,006.98 |             |
| Supervisor Federal Grant    | 81.18    |             |
| Supervisor Local Approp.    | 118.82   |             |
| Sundry                      | .20      | \$12,125.77 |

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Soldiers' Relief | 1,597.00 | 1,597.00 |
|------------------|----------|----------|

## EDUCATION

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Committee Salary        | \$225.00  |            |
| Superintendent Salary   | 1,599.95  |            |
| Truant Officer          | 29.00     |            |
| Stationery and Postage  | 6.46      |            |
| Telephone               | 112.19    |            |
| Traveling Expenses      | 169.68    |            |
| Census                  | 45.00     | \$2,187.28 |
| Insurance               | 908.47    |            |
| Taxes                   | 52.80     |            |
| Miscellaneous           | 17.50     | 978.77     |
| Teachers                |           |            |
| High School             | 10,070.00 |            |
| Elementary Schools      | 19,303.04 |            |
| Vocational              | 3,801.22  | 33,174.26  |
| Text Books and Supplies |           |            |
| High School             | 1,407.30  |            |
| Elementary Schools      | 2,355.57  |            |
| Vocational Schools      | 303.26    | 4,066.13   |
| Transportation          | 2,706.16  | 2,706.16   |
| Janitors                |           |            |
| High School             | 551.40    |            |
| Elementary              | 1,592.00  | 2,143.40   |
| Fuel and Light          |           |            |
| High School             | 891.34    |            |
| Elementary              | 1,828.03  |            |
| Vocational              | 110.40    | 2,829.77   |



## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

|                     |          |                   |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|
| High School         | 600.67   |                   |
| Elementary          | 1,366.83 | 1,967.50          |
| Furniture           |          |                   |
| High School         | 255.00   | 255.00            |
| Health              |          |                   |
| School Nurse        | 849.98   |                   |
| School Physician    | 300.00   |                   |
| Supplies            | 13.73    | 1,163.71          |
| Total for Education |          | <hr/> \$51,471.98 |

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Smith's Agricultural School | \$1,915.65 |            |
| City of Springfield         | 150.00     | \$2,065.65 |

## LIBRARIES

|                          |          |            |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Librarian and Assistants | \$327.25 |            |
| Janitors                 | 109.00   |            |
| Books and Periodicals    | 399.88   |            |
| Binding of Books         | 13.65    |            |
| Fuel and Light           | 61.65    |            |
| Repairs                  | 19.70    |            |
| Furniture                | 36.08    |            |
| Janitors' supplies       | 2.50     |            |
| Insurance                | 61.15    |            |
| Stationery and Postage   | 3.24     | \$1,034.10 |

## CEMETERIES

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor                           | \$932.27 |          |
| Equipment, repairs and supplies | 33.40    | \$965.67 |

## WPA PROJECTS

|                           |            |  |
|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Trucks, Tractor and Labor | \$1,750.09 |  |
| Transportation            | 69.00      |  |

|                    |        |            |
|--------------------|--------|------------|
| Gravel             | 303.54 |            |
| Supplies           | 230.88 |            |
| Preparing Projects | 58.50  |            |
| Grading            | 54.00  |            |
| Administration     | 186.87 | \$2,652.88 |

## INTEREST

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Funded—Debt, Hooker School Loan | \$525.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Hooker School Loan | \$2,500.00 |
|--------------------|------------|

## TRUST FUNDS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Perpetual care donations deposited in<br>the Amherst Savings Bank | \$75.00 |
|---|---------|

## AGENCY

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| County Tax   | \$8,514.48 |
| State Tax    | 8,101.44   |
| Dog Licenses | 429.80     |

## REFUNDS

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | \$37.34 |
|----------------------|---------|

## UNCLASSIFIED

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Town Reports          | \$178.50           |
| TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS | <hr/> \$135,414.58 |

## RECAPITULATION OF ALL CASH ACCOUNTS

## RECEIPTS

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1938    | \$16,151.61        |
| General Revenue              | 110,079.45         |
| Departmental Revenue         | 28,078.47          |
| Interest                     | 2,557.51           |
| Trust Funds                  | 75.00              |
| Miscellaneous Refunds        | 19.26              |
| Error in Payment, Chapter 81 | 6.00               |
|                              | <hr/> \$156,967.30 |

## PAYMENTS

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| General Government                 | \$5,460.49         |
| Protection of Persons and Property | 5,580.95           |
| Highways and Bridges               | 31,570.99          |
| Gravel Pit                         | 527.54             |
| Charities                          | 12,125.77          |
| Soldiers' Relief                   | 1,597.00           |
| Education                          | 51,471.98          |
| Industrial Education               | 2,065.65           |
| 7 Libraries                        | 1,034.10           |
| 8 Cemeteries                       | 965.67             |
| 9 WPA Projects                     | 2,652.88           |
| Interest                           | 525.00             |
| Municipal Indebtedness             | 2,500.00           |
| Trust Funds                        | 75.00              |
| Agency                             | 17,045.72          |
| Refunds                            | 37.34              |
| Town Reports                       | 178.50             |
| Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1938            | 21,552.72          |
|                                    | <hr/> \$156,967.30 |



# APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

| Object of Approp.               | Approp   | Reserve Fund<br>Transfers | Extra<br>Approp. | Expended   | Balances |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| Federal Old Age Assistance      |          |                           | \$2,443.48       | \$2,006.98 | \$436.50 |
| Federal Old Age Ass't Adminis.  |          |                           | 81.38            | 81.38      |          |
| State Aid to Dependent Children |          |                           | 197.65           | 125.00     | 72.65    |
| Selectmen                       | \$850.00 |                           |                  | 788.88     | 61.12    |
| Treasurer                       | 575.00   |                           |                  | 537.77     | 37.23    |
| Town Clerk                      | 425.00   |                           |                  | 376.01     | 48.99    |
| Tax Collector                   | 1,200.00 |                           |                  | 1,129.62   | 70.38    |
| Assessors                       | 1,000.00 |                           |                  | 992.16     | 7.84     |
| Election & Registra.            | 300.00   |                           |                  | 271.70     | 28.30    |
| Accountant                      | 500.00   |                           |                  | 500.00     |          |
| Law                             | 150.00   | \$25.00                   |                  | 175.00     |          |
| Town Hall                       | 700.00   |                           |                  | 689.35     | 10.65    |
| Police                          | 900.00   | 273.22                    |                  | 1,173.22   |          |
| Fire                            | 1,000.00 | 213.85                    |                  | 1,213.85   |          |
| Dikes                           | 250.00   |                           |                  | 173.66     | 76.34    |
| Sealer of Wgts. & Meas.         | 150.00   |                           |                  | 150.00     |          |
| Forestry                        | 650.00   |                           |                  | 640.23     | 9.77     |
| Moth Extermination              | 400.00   |                           |                  | 396.33     | 3.67     |
| Public Health                   | 2,000.00 |                           |                  | 1,833.66   | 166.34   |
| Chap. 500, Acts 1938            |          |                           | 2,350.00         |            | 2,350.00 |
| Highways (General)              | 3,000.00 | 110.59                    |                  | 3,110.59   |          |
| Chap. 90, Gouger's Bridge 1935  |          |                           | 2,162.15         | 633.37     | 1,528.78 |
| Chapter 81                      | 7,250.00 |                           | \$ 8,700.00      | 15,950.00  |          |

|                                       |              |            |             |                                    |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Chap. 90, Ryan Bridge 1937            |              |            |             |                                    | 717.81      |
| Chap. 90, Route 63                    | 500.00       |            |             |                                    |             |
| Chap. 90, Maple St.                   | 1,500.00     |            |             |                                    | 6.42        |
| Chap. 90, Scott's Bridge 1937         |              |            |             |                                    | 1,050.00    |
| Street Lighting                       | 3,420.00     |            |             |                                    | 250.83      |
| Conn. River Bridge Main.              | 26.79        |            |             |                                    |             |
| Gravel Pit                            | 500.00       | 27.54      |             |                                    |             |
| Road Machinery Acct.                  | 1,000.00     |            |             |                                    | 1.59        |
| No. Hadley Mill Pond Brdg.) Pl'ville) |              | 4,500.00   |             |                                    | 4,500.00    |
| Welfare                               | 6,000.00     | 631.27     |             |                                    |             |
| Soldiers' Relief                      | 2,000.00     |            |             |                                    | 403.00      |
| Schools (General)                     | 50,950.00    |            |             |                                    | 4.83        |
| Federal Grant                         |              |            | 526.81      |                                    |             |
| Industrial School                     | 2,000.00     | 65.65      |             |                                    |             |
| Libraries                             | 600.00       |            |             |                                    |             |
|                                       |              |            | B F 27.69   |                                    |             |
|                                       |              |            | D T 416.27  |                                    | 9.80        |
|                                       |              |            | T F 265.67  |                                    |             |
| Cemeteries                            | 700.00       |            |             |                                    |             |
| WPA Projects                          | 2,500.00     |            |             |                                    |             |
| Town Debt                             | 2,500.00     | 152.88     |             |                                    |             |
| Interest                              | 525.00       |            |             |                                    |             |
| Town Reports                          | 178.50       |            |             |                                    |             |
| Reserve Fund                          | 1,500.00     |            |             |                                    |             |
| Old Age Assistance                    | 3,500.00     |            |             |                                    |             |
|                                       | \$101,200.29 | \$1,500.00 | \$29,121.93 | 3,281.14                           | 218.86      |
| S State Appropriation                 |              |            |             | \$118,250.52                       | \$12,071.70 |
| C County Appropriation                |              |            |             | TF Income from cemetery funds      |             |
| BF Income from Bulfinch Fund          |              |            |             | S&C State and County Appropriation |             |
|                                       |              |            |             | DT Dog Tax Refund from County      |             |

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1938

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Underestimates, State Tax 1938:             |                   |
| State Tax                                   | 4,230.00          |
| State Parks and                             |                   |
| Reservations Tax                            | 9.50              |
| Veterans' Exemption                         | 1.50              |
|   | 4,241.00          |
| No. Hadley Mill Pond Bridge<br>(Plainville) | 4,500.00          |
| Scott's Bridge                              | 1,050.00          |
| Maple St.                                   | 6.42              |
| Federal Grants:                             |                   |
| Old Age Assist.                             | 436.50            |
| Aid to Dep. Child.                          | 72.65             |
|   | 509.15            |
| Road Machinery Fund                         | 2,386.88          |
| Overlay Reserve Fund                        | 5,676.47          |
| Surplus Revenue                             | 59,948.45         |
|   | <hr/> \$88,199.71 |

## OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

|                      |                   |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Balance Dec 31, 1938 | \$5,676.46        | Balance Jan. 1, 1938 | \$4,072.25        |
|                      |                   | Overlay 1934         | 1,604.21          |
|                      | <u>\$5,676.46</u> |                      | <u>\$5,676.46</u> |

## FUNDED DEBT ACCOUNT

|                       |                   |                           |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1938 | \$7,500.00        | Balance Jan. 1, 1938      | \$10,000.00       |
|                       |                   | Payments on debt deducted | 2,500.00          |
|                       | <u>\$7,500.00</u> |                           | <u>\$7,500.00</u> |

# SCHEDULE OF DEBTS

|        | Loan | Maturity | %  | Original<br>Amount | Unpaid<br>Balance | Due 1938<br>Amount |
|--------|------|----------|----|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Hooker | 1921 | 1941     | 5¼ | \$50,000.00        | \$7,500.00        | \$2,500.00         |

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

|                       |  |  |                    |                          |           |                    |
|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1938 |  |  |                    | Balance Jan. 1, 1938     | Corrected | \$10,709.88        |
| Cemeteries            |  |  | \$9,784.88         | Perpetual Care Donations |           |                    |
| Library               |  |  | 1,000.00           | Received in 1938         |           | 75.00              |
|                       |  |  | <u>\$10,784.88</u> |                          |           | <u>\$10,784.88</u> |

## EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS

## Selectmen:

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Edmund Smith, Salary           | \$300.00 |          |
| Stamps                         | 10.00    |          |
| Tel., Car and Meals            | 8.95     |          |
| Perambulating Lines            | 5.00     |          |
| John P. Mileski, Salary        | 200.00   |          |
| Tel. and Car                   | 2.35     |          |
| Perambulating Lines            | 15.00    |          |
| Edward J. Jekanowski, Salary   | 200.00   |          |
| Perambulating Lines            | 15.00    |          |
| Harry Jekanowski, Travel       | 5.00     |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Stationery     | 10.23    |          |
| Hamp. County Selectmen's Ass'n |          |          |
| Dues                           | 6.00     |          |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.,   |          |          |
| Stationery                     | 11.00    |          |
| Comm. of Mass.                 | .35      |          |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$788.88 |

## Auditing Department:

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Daniel P. Sullivan, Salary, Stamps |          |          |
| and Supplies                       | \$489.30 |          |
| J. W. Heffernan Co., Stationery    | 5.90     |          |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.        | .50      |          |
| Harlow & Fennessey                 | 3.30     |          |
| Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n            | 1.00     |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$500.00 |

## Treasury Department:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| F. H. Pelissier, Salary          | \$400.00 |
| Stamps                           | 39.86    |
| J. W. O'Brien & Son, Bond        | 70.50    |
| Williams McCloud & Co., Treasury |          |
| Insurance                        | 10.00    |



|                              |       |          |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., |       |          |
| Stationery                   | 10.50 |          |
| Comm. of Mass.               | 6.91  |          |
|                              | <hr/> | \$537.77 |

## Collector's Department:

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| F. H. Pelissier, Salary       | \$800.00 |            |
| Postage                       | 46.76    |            |
| W. R. Brown & Co., Bond       | 141.00   |            |
| The Barre Gazette, Stationery | 26.25    |            |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc.           | 35.31    |            |
| Northampton Typewriter Exc.   |          |            |
| Repairs                       | 5.00     |            |
| Harlow & Fennessey, Supplies  | 75.30    |            |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$1,129.62 |

## Town Clerk's Department:

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| F. H. Pelissier, Salary         | \$300.00 |          |
| Postage                         | 13.74    |          |
| Recording                       | 35.00    |          |
| J. W. O'Brien & Son, Bond       | 7.50     |          |
| Northampton Commercial College, |          |          |
| Keys                            | 4.00     |          |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc., Stationery | 4.27     |          |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.     | 11.50    |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$376.01 |

## Law Department:

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Harry Jekanowski, Services | \$150.00 |          |
| John R. Callahan           | 25.00    |          |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$175.00 |

## Election and Registration Department:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Edwin A. Richardson, Elector | \$12.00 |
| Arthur C. Howe, Registrar    | 12.00   |

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| Geo. R. Edwards, Election officer<br>and Registrar   | 24.00    |
| Edward C. Wanczyk, Election Officer<br>and Registrar | 20.00    |
| Frank H. Pelissier, Clerk                            | 25.00    |
| Henry A. Burt, Election officer                      | 12.00    |
| Joseph P. Mileski                                    | 12.00    |
| Arthur T. Conant                                     | 12.00    |
| Frank C. Reynolds                                    | 12.00    |
| Arthur L. LaSalle                                    | 12.00    |
| John E. Devine                                       | 8.00     |
| James Pendegast                                      | 8.00     |
| John F. Pelissier                                    | 4.00     |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc., Stationery                      | 13.20    |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.                          | 61.50    |
| Elmwood Hotel, Meals                                 | 24.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$271.70 |

## Assessors' Department:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| John Wanczyk, Wages             | \$318.50 |
| Car                             | 81.25    |
| Stamps                          | .39      |
| John E. Devine, Wages           | 225.50   |
| Car                             | 12.00    |
| Henry Sadlowski, Wages          | 228.00   |
| Car                             | 70.00    |
| Stamps                          | .20      |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc., Stationery | 27.52    |
| J. W. Heffernan Co.             | 2.30     |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.     | 8.00     |
| Harlow & Fennessey              | .50      |
| Charles H. Chase, Transfers     | 18.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$992.16 |

## Town Hall:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| George Pichette, Janitor | \$174.50 |
|--------------------------|----------|

|                                 |        |          |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Jacob Jekanoski                 | 103.80 |          |
| New. Eng. T. & T. Co., Tel.     | 56.57  |          |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights | 55.49  |          |
| Earl M. Todd, Repairs           | 16.00  |          |
| John F. Pelissier               | 3.90   |          |
| Leland Sanders                  | 54.64  |          |
| A. G. Pelissier, Fuel           | 111.00 |          |
| Stanley Adams, Sawing Wood      | 7.50   |          |
| John Kusek                      | 10.00  |          |
| Hans B. Julow, Repairs          | 1.75   |          |
| Hadley Water Supply District    |        |          |
| Water                           | 11.00  |          |
| Williams McCloud & Co., Ins.    | 60.80  |          |
| Franklin County Lumber Co.,     |        |          |
| Supplies                        | 6.96   |          |
| J. Hugh Pierce                  | 4.55   |          |
| Waskiewicz Bros.                | 8.50   |          |
| Foster Farrar                   | 2.39   |          |
|                                 |        | <hr/>    |
|                                 |        | \$689.35 |

## Fire Department:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Michael Bembem, Call Fireman | \$23.00 |
| Edward Lesko                 | 27.25   |
| Jacob Jekanoski              | 2.50    |
| John Soldega                 | 6.50    |
| Clarence Sanders             | 8.50    |
| Walter C. Wanczyk            | 3.50    |
| Edward C. Wanczyk            | 5.00    |
| Frank D. Horton              | 16.00   |
| Anthony Gansis               | 24.25   |
| Francis Jones                | 2.00    |
| Maxie Szaffir                | 3.00    |
| Geo. B. Horton               | 4.50    |
| Jos. E. Slieva               | 5.00    |
| Leland Sanders               | 3.50    |
| William McGrath              | 5.00    |
| E. J. Banasieski             | 7.50    |

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|--|------------|
| Frank E. Koloski                                       | 11.75      |
| Stephen Banieski, Janitor, Fire Chief,<br>Highway Work | 182.50     |
| Clarence Russell                                       | 2.50       |
| Stanley Kozera, Janitor                                | 9.00       |
| Edward P. Hannigan, Repairs and<br>Call Fireman        | 20.00      |
| Amherst Fire Department, Aid                           | 26.50      |
| Frank Horton, Repairs                                  | 18.00      |
| C. J. Wzorek, Fuel                                     | 3.75       |
| A. G. Pelissier  | 30.75      |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights                        | 8.25       |
| New Eng. T. & T. Co., Tel.                             | 61.31      |
| John L. Lucier, Repairs                                | 13.25      |
| Michael Bembem, Supplies                               | 130.30     |
| Hadley Auto Parts, Repairs and<br>Supplies             | 36.99      |
| Am.-La France Foamite Ind. Inc.,<br>Supplies           | 311.18     |
| First Nat'l Stores                                     | .75        |
| A. A. Pelissier, Supplies and<br>Repairs               | 39.27      |
| Hadley Auto Service                                    | 96.74      |
| Shumway & Riley Inc.                                   | 43.70      |
| Fire Protection, Stationery                            | 5.00       |
| W. L. Graves, Repairs                                  | 2.00       |
| Franklin County Lumber Co.                             | 2.86       |
| Waskiewicz Bros.                                       | 2.65       |
| F. J. Moriarty   | 1.50       |
| Sears Roebuck  | .15        |
| Chilson's Shops  | 2.00       |
| Foster Farrar Co.                                      | 1.50       |
| Frank S. Parsons & Son                                 | 2.70       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,213.85 |

## Moth Extermination:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| John H. Kowal, Wages | \$8.00 |
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|                            |       |          |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Henry Bembem               | 5.00  |          |
| Stanley Kozera             | 5.00  |          |
| Ignace Kowal               | 5.00  |          |
| Joseph Kozera              | 5.00  |          |
| Jacob Bembem               | 52.26 |          |
| Joseph M. Wanczyk          | 84.00 |          |
| Charles Chmura             | 54.06 |          |
| Charles Zygmunt            | 54.06 |          |
| George Willard             | 12.58 |          |
| Stanley Adams              | 8.16  |          |
| Michael Gnatek             | 26.52 |          |
| Joseph Mileski             | 2.72  |          |
| Joseph Zygmunt             | 5.44  |          |
| Tony Gesiorek              | 2.72  |          |
| Andrew Wanczyk             | 24.48 |          |
| Joseph Maslonka            | 20.40 |          |
| Anthony Niedziela          | 17.68 |          |
| F. J. Moriarty, Hooks      | 1.00  |          |
| Waskiewicz Bros., Supplies | 2.25  |          |
|                            |       | <hr/>    |
|                            |       | \$396.33 |

## Inspection:

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| C. J. Wzorek, Wages                        | \$15.00 |          |
| Michael Neznayko                           | 119.88  |          |
| The Kraushar Press, Stationery             | 4.25    |          |
| Robinson Seal Co., Seals and<br>Stationery | 4.60    |          |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc., Stationery            | 5.92    |          |
| Foster Farrar Co., Supplies                | .35     |          |
|  |         | <hr/>    |
|  |         | \$150.00 |

## Dike:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| William Chmura, Wages | \$17.60 |
| Ralph Hough           | 12.80   |
| Henry Rogala          | 9.52    |
| Carl Tudryn           | 9.52    |

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Frank Banas                         | 8.56  |
| Linn R. Underwood                   | 22.50 |
| Chester Baj                         | 2.72  |
| Geo. Horton                         | 2.72  |
| Mike, Huckowicz                     | 8.16  |
| Charles Kupras, Truck               | 27.50 |
| Joseph M. Wanczyk                   | 3.75  |
| Joseph S. Wanczyk                   | 3.75  |
| Edward C. Wanczyk                   | 3.75  |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Supplies | .81   |
| Waskiewicz Bros.                    | 17.00 |
| M. E. Manning, Bags                 | 15.00 |
| Edmund Smith, Travel Expense        | 8.00  |

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\$173.66

Planting and Trimming Trees:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Leland Sanders, Wages and<br>Truck  | \$343.27 |
| Leland R. Sanders                   | 45.50    |
| Ralph Hough                         | 1.00     |
| John Karakula                       | 1.00     |
| George O'Hara                       | 14.28    |
| Raymond Horton                      | 1.50     |
| William Ormond Jr.                  | 1.50     |
| Peter Baye                          | 43.75    |
| A. G. Pelissier, Tractor            | 60.00    |
| John Kusek                          | 6.00     |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Supplies | 2.50     |
| Foster Farrar Co.                   | 15.49    |
| Waskiewicz Bros.                    | 27.50    |
| Sears Roebuck & Co.                 | 8.19     |
| Hadley Auto Service, Repairs        | 1.25     |
| R. A. Baltzer, Spraying trees       | 67.50    |

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\$640.23

Police:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Joseph S. Wanczyk | \$398.57 |
|-------------------|----------|

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| G. B. Horton                               | 49.50      |
| Frank Berestka                             | 54.50      |
| Tony Gesiorek                              | 130.50     |
| Walter C. Wanczyk                          | 5.00       |
| Jos M. Wanczyk                             | 5.00       |
| John H. Kowal                              | 203.85     |
| Chester G. Smith                           | 98.00      |
| E. C. Hannigan                             | 20.50      |
| John Waskiewicz                            | 34.50      |
| Edward Jekanoski                           | 3.50       |
| Michael Gnatek                             | 2.00       |
| A. B. Makofski, M.D., medical<br>treatment | 5.00       |
| Harry Daniel Associates,<br>Uniforms etc.  | 159.40     |
| Mac's Diner, Meals                         | 3.40       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,173.22 |

## Public Health:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Edmund Smith, Salary                       | \$50.00    |
| Sundry Persons, Vital Statistics           | 10.00      |
| Frank H. Pelissier, Recording<br>Births    | 35.00      |
| Care and Treatment                         | 1,051.50   |
| Dr. M. T. Kennedy, Services                | 21.00      |
| Osborne C. West, Meat Inspector            | 125.25     |
| Osborne C. West, Ins. of Animals           | 175.00     |
| Jacob Jekanoski, 9 mos. Ins. of<br>Animals | 131.22     |
| Hadley Auto Parts, Gas and Oil             | 36.18      |
| Michael Bembem                             | 1.26       |
| Joseph M. Wanczyk, Pumping out<br>cellars  | 14.00      |
| Joseph S. Wanczyk                          | 58.25      |
| John Waskiewicz                            | 9.50       |
| George Horton                              | 43.00      |
| Frank Berestka                             | 36.00      |
| Tony Gesiorek                              | 36.50      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,833.66 |

## General Highways:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| William Chmura, Wages                       | \$533.50 |
| Ralph Hough                                 | 400.40   |
| Chester Baj                                 | 270.30   |
| George Horton                               | 257.72   |
| Michael Lesko                               | 2.38     |
| Frank Banas                                 | .34      |
| Joseph Bliznak                              | 3.06     |
| John Karakula                               | 29.38    |
| Fred Wiater                                 | 4.08     |
| Charles Chmura                              | 12.92    |
| Stanley Banas                               | 11.56    |
| Adam Waite                                  | 1.36     |
| Albert Kopec                                | 1.02     |
| Michael Huckowicz                           | 27.88    |
| Edward Lesko                                | 8.16     |
| William Banas                               | 2.72     |
| Joseph Kozera                               | 8.16     |
| John Bembem                                 | 16.32    |
| Louis Surgen                                | 8.16     |
| Roger Barstow, Truck                        | 215.75   |
| Joseph Wanczyk Jr.                          | 43.50    |
| Joseph Wanczyk                              | 36.00    |
| Anthony Kupras                              | 36.00    |
| Edward Hannigan                             | 6.00     |
| J. P. Mileski                               | 80.50    |
| A. G. Pelissier, Plowing                    | 24.50    |
| Kentfield Rairy Farm, Plowing               | 54.44    |
| Ignace Waskiewicz, Plowing                  | 30.00    |
| Samuel Carlson & Co., Supplies              | 11.55    |
| John E. Morse, Pipe                         | 12.00    |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc.,<br>Chloride | 35.00    |
| Frank S. Willard, Stone Dust                | 30.00    |
| John S. Lane & Son Inc.                     | 15.26    |
| R. C. Barstow                               | 8.48     |
| R. C. Barstow, Painting snow plow           | 7.00     |



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|---|--------|------------|
| Hadley Auto Service, Grease                       | 2.00   |            |
| Hadley Auto Parts, Repairs and<br>Supplies        | 74.95  |            |
| E. H. Dickinson, Gravel                           | 9.60   |            |
| Mrs. Marry Dawicki                                | 41.40  |            |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,<br>Culverts           | 72.50  |            |
| Waskiewicz Bros., Supplies                        | 36.80  |            |
| Gulf Oil Corporation, Gas & Oil                   | 71.88  |            |
| Sears Roebuck & Co., Supplies                     | 3.95   |            |
| R. F. Hahn  | 4.15   |            |
| Grange Grocery Store                              | 4.00   |            |
| Harry Daniels Associates, Raincoats<br>and Capes  | 20.60  |            |
| Harry W. Fitts, Lumber                            | 151.49 |            |
| Richard P. Thayer, Posts                          | 3.75   |            |
| George Kostek                                     | 4.00   |            |
| W. D. Cowls & Co.                                 | 50.00  |            |
| Cookman Lumber Co., Lumber                        | 7.85   |            |
| Ashley L. Cook, Rent of Land                      | 50.00  |            |
| E. S. Sirine, Asphalt                             | 94.93  |            |
| Louis Surgen, Shed Rent                           | 25.00  |            |
| John Fil, Damage from Water                       | 15.00  |            |
| C. W. Bauvier, M.D., Services                     | 10.00  |            |
| Joseph Niedbala, Garage Rent                      | 72.00  |            |
| F. J. Moriarty, Repairs                           | 11.23  |            |
| Foster Farrar Co., Supplies                       | 3.50   |            |
| Allied Steel Co.                                  | 8.91   |            |
| Graves Garage                                     | 1.25   |            |
| Theodore P. Schmitter, Signs                      | 5.00   |            |
| William McCloud & Co., Fire In-<br>surance Truck  | 9.45   |            |
|   | <hr/>  | \$3,110.59 |
| Scott's Bridge, 1937 Appropriation                |        |            |
| Sophie Bogel & Waclaw Sobocienski, Land<br>Damage |        | 50.00      |

## HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 81

## Labor:

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| William Chmura        | \$864.60   |
| Ralph Hough           | 620.40     |
| Chester Baj           | 498.44     |
| Geo. Horton           | 158.78     |
| Chas. Chmura          | 192.78     |
| Michael Huckowicz     | 477.02     |
| Adam Waite            | 5.44       |
| Jacob Bembem          | 79.22      |
| Louis Baj             | 94.18      |
| Anthony Bloyda        | 177.82     |
| Henry Rogola          | 251.26     |
| Fred Waiter           | 300.25     |
| Joe Mileski           | 17.68      |
| Michael Zawadski      | 8.16       |
| John Lesko            | 337.28     |
| John Karakula         | 282.88     |
| Frank Banas           | 239.70     |
| Joseph Bliznak        | 241.74     |
| Christopher Finn      | 8.16       |
| John Jakubek          | 2.72       |
| John Bembem           | 84.32      |
| Stanley Banas         | 147.22     |
| William Banas         | 2.72       |
| Michael Samolowicz    | 13.60      |
| John Parczk           | 8.16       |
| Felix Suleski         | 2.72       |
| John Jandzinski, Team | 7.50       |
|                       | <hr/>      |
|                       | \$5,124.75 |

## Trucks:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Edward Berestka     | \$297.00 |
| Joseph Wanczyk, Jr. | 175.50   |
| Joseph Wanczyk      | 210.00   |
| Edward Wanczyk      | 187.50   |

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|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Mileski Bros.   | 160.50   |            |
| Town of Hadley  | 1,167.50 |            |
| Edward Hannigan | 292.50   |            |
| Michael Kowal   | 231.00   |            |
| Stanley Kozera  | 280.50   |            |
| Chester Wzorek  | 205.50   |            |
| Roger Barstow   | 204.00   |            |
| Martin Procon   | 267.00   |            |
| Felix Slanda    | 171.00   |            |
| Frank Kowal     | 196.50   |            |
| Chas. Kupras    | 150.00   |            |
|                 | <hr/>    | \$4,196.00 |

## Miscellaneous:

|                                     |          |            |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Edward Berestka, Gravel             | 498.75   |            |
| Mary Dawicki                        | 78.90    |            |
| Felix Zemetra                       | 305.72   |            |
| E. S. Puffer                        | 47.88    |            |
| A. Leo Nash, Culvert                | 258.00   |            |
| State Prison, Signs                 | 52.50    |            |
| Dunham Trucking Co., Freight        | 3.21     |            |
| E. S. Sirine, Asphalt               | 77.17    |            |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co., Culverts  | 263.49   |            |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.          | 725.94   |            |
| Moulton Asphalt Service,<br>Asphalt | 4,317.69 |            |
|                                     | <hr/>    | \$6,629.25 |

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|--------|----------|-------------|
| Labor  | 5,124.75 |             |
| Trucks | 4,196.00 |             |
|        | <hr/>    | \$15,950.00 |

## Road Machinery Account:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Gulf Oil Corporation, Gas and Oil | \$570.57 |
| Hadley Auto Parts, Gas & repairs  | 161.41   |

|                                      |       |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Hadley Auto Service, Gas and repairs | 4.70  |          |
| Warren D. Sampson Co., Supplies      | 52.65 |          |
| Waskiewicz Bros.                     | 48.79 |          |
| F. J. Moriarty                       | 71.61 |          |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.      | 1.30  |          |
| Graves Garage                        | 12.50 |          |
| Michael Bembem, Chains               | 16.99 |          |
| International Harvester Co., Repairs | 55.89 |          |
| Reg. of Motor Vehicles, Plates       | 2.00  |          |
|                                      |       | <hr/>    |
|                                      |       | \$998.41 |

## Gravel Pit:

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Heirs of Elizabeth Parker, Land | \$250.00 |          |
| Michael Chunglo, Land           | 250.00   |          |
| Davis Engineering Co., Survey   | 20.54    |          |
| Harry Jekanoski, Recording      | 7.00     |          |
|                                 |          | <hr/>    |
|                                 |          | \$527.54 |

## Chapter 90:

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| G. Bonazzoli & Sons, Contract          | \$4,403.92 |  |
| Warner Bros. & Goodwin, Inc.           | 1,330.14   |  |
| Chas. I. Hosmer, Inc.                  | 633.37     |  |
| State Prison Colony, Bounds            | 3.50       |  |
| State Prison, Signs                    | 10.50      |  |
| Boston American, Ads.                  | 9.60       |  |
| Daily Hampshire Gazette                | 2.75       |  |
| Boston Herald-Traveler                 | 7.70       |  |
| The Boston Globe                       | 9.60       |  |
| Post Publishing Co.                    | 9.90       |  |
| Worcester Foundry Co., Frames & Grates | 327.25     |  |
| Moulton Asphalt Service, Cutback       | 940.35     |  |
| Hampshire County, Relocation of Layout | 3.00       |  |



|                                       |        |                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Edward Berestka, Gravel               | 255.00 |                  |
| New Eng. Road Builders Ass'n.,<br>Ad. | 8.80   |                  |
| William Chmura, Wages                 | 24.75  |                  |
| Ralph Hough                           | 18.00  |                  |
| Chester Baj                           | 15.30  |                  |
| Frank Banas                           | 15.30  |                  |
| Jacob Bembem                          | 9.86   |                  |
| Joseph Blizniak                       | 15.30  |                  |
| Charles Chmura                        | 9.86   |                  |
| Michael Huckowicz                     | 12.65  |                  |
| John Karakula                         | 12.58  |                  |
| John Lesko                            | 12.58  |                  |
| Henry Rogala                          | 7.14   |                  |
| Fred Wiater                           | 12.58  |                  |
| Town of Hadley, Truck                 | 27.75  |                  |
| Mileski Bros.                         | 55.50  |                  |
| Edward Wanczyk                        | 55.50  |                  |
|                                       |        | <hr/> \$8,260.03 |

#### SCHOOL EXPENDITURES GENERAL

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| William E. Dwyer, School Committee               | \$75.00  |
| E. S. Russell                                    | 75.00    |
| L. J. Pelissier                                  | 75.00    |
| William E. Hebard, Supt.                         | 1,599.95 |
| Postage and Stationery                           | 6.46     |
| Travel   | 169.68   |
| Marian Holmes, School Nurse                      | 849.98   |
| M. T. Kennedy, M.D., School Physician            | 300.00   |
| Ruder Drug Co., Supplies                         | 13.73    |
| N. J. Powers Truant Officer                      | 29.00    |
| New Eng. T. & T. Co., Hopkins and<br>Supt's Tel. | 112.19   |
| Fred Lamont, Census                              | 45.00    |
| J. C. Keefe, Writing WPA Propect                 | 17.50    |
| Town of Hadley, Taxes                            | 52.80    |
| Joseph Klimoski, Farm Auto Shop                  | 270.00   |

|                                 |           |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mrs. Chester Smith, Sub Teacher | 112.00    |             |
| Mrs. Eugene McCarthy            | 24.00     |             |
| Mrs. Roger Barstow              | 88.00     |             |
| Mrs. Harold Barstow             | 28.00     |             |
| Teachers' Salaries              | 32,652.26 |             |
| Williams McCloud & Co., Ins.    | 908.47    |             |
|                                 | <hr/>     | \$37,504.02 |

## TRANSPORTATION

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Robert C. Burke, Bus Driver                          | \$354.00 |            |
| Thomas Hannigan                                      | 236.00   |            |
| Alden McQuestion                                     | 124.00   |            |
| Mrs. Gladys Shipman, Bus Hire                        | 1,074.00 |            |
| Hadley Auto Service, Repairs and<br>supplies         | 722.51   |            |
| Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance                    | 104.43   |            |
| Leon J. Stanne, Maintenance of<br>physical education | 80.00    |            |
| Marjorie E. Field, Travel                            | 11.22    |            |
|  | <hr/>    | \$2,706.16 |

## JANITORS

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| N. J. Powers                  | \$500.00 |            |
| David Babb                    | 290.00   |            |
| Mike Okolo                    | 150.00   |            |
| Andrew Jekanoski              | 150.00   |            |
| Robert C. Burke               | 526.00   |            |
| Thomas Hannigan               | 344.00   |            |
| Alden McQuestion              | 146.00   |            |
| E. P. Hannigan                | 10.00    |            |
| William McGrath               | 23.40    |            |
| Ignace Waskiewicz, Mowing Hay | 4.00     |            |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$2,143.40 |

## Text Books and Supplies:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| The Papercrafters, Inc. | 142.96 |
|-------------------------|--------|

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Milton Bradley                  | 57.89  |
| Mass. Reformatory               | 33.61  |
| Beckley Cardy Co.               | 47.96  |
| Scholastic                      | 78.00  |
| Charles Murphy                  | 97.74  |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.   | 61.58  |
| Lyons & Carnahan                | 67.66  |
| Parsons Electric Shop           | 9.00   |
| Franklin County Lumber Co.      | 55.49  |
| Standard Mailing Machines Co.   | 44.70  |
| Silver Burdett Co.              | 131.32 |
| Platform News Publishing Co.    | 12.91  |
| Scott Foresman & Co.            | 188.77 |
| Hadley Water Supply District    | 91.00  |
| D. C. Heath & Co.               | 44.45  |
| Carter Paper Co.                | 95.88  |
| Young America                   | 42.44  |
| Foster Farrar Co.               | 54.41  |
| The Kingsbury Press             | 40.50  |
| T. A. Purseglove Co.            | 17.39  |
| Allyn and Bacon                 | 163.52 |
| American Education Press, Inc.  | 14.97  |
| The John C. Winston Co.         | 11.13  |
| L. J. Pelissier                 | 25.13  |
| McCallum's Dept. Store          | 15.04  |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc. | 12.42  |
| Harlow & Fennessey              | 71.57  |
| American Bank Co.               | 23.60  |
| Clarence Hawkes                 | 18.00  |
| Edward Fydenkevz                | 17.83  |
| J. W. Heffernan Co.             | 45.06  |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.            | 19.92  |
| Dowling School Supply Co.       | 151.47 |
| Amherst Laundry Co., Inc.       | 25.91  |
| The L. W. Singer Co.            | 38.15  |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.      | 196.55 |
| J. L. Hammett Co.               | 110.61 |

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| Geldhill Bros, Inc.                        | 110.14 |
| Ginn & Co.                                 | 79.32  |
| The MacMillan Co.                          | 129.04 |
| Laidlaw Bros.                              | 80.83  |
| Educational Music Bureau                   | 27.89  |
| F. E. Compton Co.                          | 71.99  |
| Hall & McCreart Co.                        | 7.50   |
| Webster Publishing Co.                     | 11.39  |
| Row, Peterson & Co.                        | 38.67  |
| The Benton Review Shop, Inc.               | 31.20  |
| J. Russell Co., Inc.                       | 95.00  |
| Noble & Flynn                              | 2.50   |
| Sears Roebuck & Co.                        | 3.10   |
| G. Schrimers                               | 1.16   |
| The H. W. Wilson Co.                       | 2.50   |
| L. M. Glover Co., Inc.                     | 36.25  |
| Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.                  | 4.00   |
| Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.                | 30.00  |
| Hadley Auto Service                        | 2.79   |
| Middlesex County House of<br>Correction    | 22.50  |
| The Bruce Publishing Co.                   | 2.14   |
| The Arlo Publishing Co.                    | 31.89  |
| Arthur C. Sears                            | 6.00   |
| R. W. Wagner Co.                           | 9.90   |
| James W. Brine Co., Inc.                   | 12.80  |
| Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc.           | 16.54  |
| World Letters                              | 19.35  |
| O. L. Engel                                | 8.30   |
| Charles E. Merrill Co.                     | 39.25  |
| Education Division Nat'l Safety<br>Council | 4.36   |
| Charles A. Waterman                        | 74.40  |
| Johnson Publishing Co.                     | 9.68   |
| Chicago Apparatus Co.                      | 22.45  |
| Frank Bros. Paper Co., Inc.                | 31.25  |
| American Book Co.                          | 12.57  |



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| Howard & Brown                  | 17.25  |
| Douglass Marsh                  | 10.00  |
| The Welles Publishing Co., Inc. | 13.50  |
| Phillips Papper Co.             | 12.75  |
| Americana Corp.                 | 119.50 |
| Education Music Bureau          | 4.98   |
| Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.  | 68.25  |
| American Book Co.               | 12.92  |
| The Tropical Paint & Oil Co.    | 30.36  |
| Warren A. Witt                  | 7.50   |
| Carlisle Hardware Co.           | 9.60   |
| Northampton Commercial College  | 17.30  |
| Nat'l Broadcasting Co., Inc.    | 17.00  |
| Independent Ice Co.             | .75    |
| LaFleur Bros.                   | 5.84   |
| Hill Bros.                      | 1.37   |
| Philip H. James                 | 17.01  |
| Harold Flammer                  | 6.19   |
| Southwestern Publishing Co.     | 4.44   |
| Lorenz Publishing Co.           | 4.15   |
| Thacker Craig Paper Co.         | 5.10   |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co.       | 42.54  |
| Hobart Cabinet Co.              | 10.61  |
| The Morrison Publishing Co.     | 4.33   |
| Thomas Nelson & Sons            | 18.23  |
| Charles E. Merrill Co.          | 54.51  |
| Boston & Maine R.R.             | 1.46   |
| World Book Co.                  | 27.68  |
| R. F. Hahn                      | 6.20   |
| Jas. P. Reed                    | 52.10  |
| O. H. Toothaker                 | 6.52   |

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#### FUEL AND LIGHT

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights | \$385.11 |
| Crown Petroleum Corp., Oil      | 286.96   |
| Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.       | 197.93   |

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|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| A. G. Pelissier, Coal         | 1,833.34 |            |
| John E. Devine, Wood          | 88.50    |            |
| Amherst Woodworking Co., Inc. | 3.50     |            |
| W. D. Cowls & Co.             | 18.00    |            |
| The Beaman Marvell Co.        | 6.00     |            |
| Ward Miller, Services         | 1.25     |            |
| Martin Procon, Sawing wood    | 6.00     |            |
| Edward Fydenkevz, Gas         | 3.18     |            |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$2,829.77 |

## FURNITURE

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Harlow & Fennessey | \$225.00 | \$225.00 |
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## MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| N. J. Powers, Maint, and Upkeep          | \$100.00 |
| R. C. Burke                              | 160.00   |
| Thomas Hannigan                          | 160.00   |
| William McGrath                          | 8.40     |
| Foster Farrar, Supplies                  | 42.16    |
| Leland Sanders, Repairs                  | 419.78   |
| The Holmerden Co., Supplies              | 72.00    |
| Waskiewicz Bros.                         | 3.99     |
| LaFleur Bros.                            | 37.58    |
| Franklin County Lbr. Co.                 | 27.13    |
| Parsons Electric Shop                    | 5.40     |
| K. M. Crawford Co.                       | 61.47    |
| State Prison Colony                      | 51.81    |
| R. F. Hahn                               | 16.94    |
| C. B. Dolge Co.                          | 82.74    |
| Edward C. Hannigan, Repairs & truck      | 35.50    |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores Inc., supplies | 8.20     |
| J. Hugh Pierce                           | 2.25     |
| John F. Pelissier                        | 68.81    |
| Northampton Machine & Welding Co.        | 12.00    |
| F. J. Moriarty                           | 20.25    |
| Middlesex County House of Correction     | 5.31     |

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| Suriner & McBreen                            | 6.25  |            |
| F. C. Taplin Co.                             | 34.80 |            |
| Boston & Maine R. R.                         | 1.59  |            |
| M. E. Minney & Son, Repairs                  | 4.00  |            |
| Evans Bros.                                  | 38.12 |            |
| John E. Fisher                               | 20.00 |            |
| J. Hugh Pierce                               | 15.51 |            |
| F. E. Ruggles                                | 4.00  |            |
| Alden McQueston, stone                       | 32.00 |            |
| M. T. Dwyer, mowing                          | 5.00  |            |
| Vernon D. Stiles, supplies                   | 7.39  |            |
| The Star Electric Co., repairs               | 1.20  |            |
| Electric Service Co.                         | 8.30  |            |
| Leon A. Shumway                              | 3.30  |            |
| The Gilardino Co.                            | 6.00  |            |
| Carter Paper Co., supplies                   | 77.10 |            |
| Frank Bros. Paper Co., Inc.                  | 45.00 |            |
| Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.          | 86.95 |            |
| Arthur M. Condon                             | 5.88  |            |
| Frank E. Fitts                               | 32.64 |            |
| The Tropical Paint & Oil Co.                 | 52.13 |            |
| R. E. Davies & Son, repairs                  | 25.75 |            |
| Douglass Marsh, supplies                     | 20.45 |            |
| Sabin's Electric Service, repairs            | 1.75  |            |
| Hadley Auto Service, supplies and<br>repairs | 30.67 |            |
|  | <hr/> | \$1,967.50 |

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Smith's Agricultural School | \$1,915.65 |            |
| City of Springfield         | 150.00     |            |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$2,065.65 |

## LIBRARIES

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Grace Crosier, Librarian | \$240.00 |
| Incidentals              | 2.79     |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Mrs. Ralph Hibbard, Assistant       | 50.00      |
| Incidentals                         | .45        |
| Dwight Hibbard                      | 9.25       |
| Myrtis Pierce                       | 28.00      |
| Russell Hibbard, janitor            | 1.00       |
| David Babb                          | 8.00       |
| N. J. Powers                        | 100.00     |
| Mrs. R. M. Hurd, magazines          | 56.25      |
| Elinor V. D. Smith, book            | 2.25       |
| H. R. Hunting Co.                   | 15.00      |
| The Hampshire Bookshop              | 21.60      |
| The Jr. Literary Guild Corp.        | 42.30      |
| James A. Lowell                     | 276.13     |
| Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights     | 14.40      |
| First Nat'l Stores, supplies        | 2.50       |
| Ralph C. Hibbard, repairs           | 4.17       |
| M. E. Minney & Son                  | 7.50       |
| Leland Sanders                      | 8.03       |
| Hadley Auto Service                 | .50        |
| Griggs, Inc., supplies              | 20.00      |
| McCallum's Dept. Store              | 2.73       |
| Gaylord Bros., Inc.                 | 12.85      |
| Oliver Walker & Son, Insurance      | 21.15      |
| Williams McCloud & Co.              | 40.00      |
| Edwin A. Richardson, Re-imbursement | 2.25       |
| The Beaman Marvel Co., fuel         | 3.00       |
| W. D. Cows & Co.                    | 42.00      |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$1,034.10 |

#### W. P. A. PROJECTS

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Frank Kowal, truck | \$111.88 |
| Edward Wanczyk     | 73.75    |
| Martin Procon      | 105.00   |
| Joseph S. Wanczyk  | 90.25    |
| Antoni Niedzela    | 121.25   |
| Joseph M. Wanczyk  | 89.25    |
| Edward Berestka    | 76.25    |

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|---|--------|
| Felix Slanda                              | 73.75  |
| Eddie Adamowicz                           | 33.75  |
| Stanley Kozera                            | 73.75  |
| Roger Barstow                             | 72.50  |
| Michael Kowal                             | 93.75  |
| Chester Wzorek                            | 81.88  |
| Edward Hannigan                           | 75.01  |
| Chas. Kupras                              | 72.50  |
| Waskiewicz Bros.                          | 2.50   |
| Mileski Bros.                             | 15.63  |
| Geo. Bristol, tractor                     | 2.00   |
| Michael Dec, use of car                   | 25.00  |
| Harold Brotherton                         | 25.00  |
| Joseph Zatyra                             | 19.00  |
| Geo. Willard, wages                       | 1.50   |
| Geo. W. Bristol, gravel                   | 13.00  |
| Felix Zmetra                              | 48.40  |
| Mary Dawicki                              | 242.14 |
| W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., supplies | 40.72  |
| Foster Farrar Co.                         | 58.95  |
| Waskiewicz Bros.                          | 42.85  |
| Noble & Flynn                             | 12.47  |
| O'Connell Quirk Paper Co.                 | 47.09  |
| Chas. W. Miller, preparing projects       | 58.50  |
| Edmund Smith, travel and clerical<br>work | 104.86 |
| Leland Sanders, truck and labor           | 234.04 |
| D. P. Sullivan, clerical work             | 10.00  |
| Chester T. Baj, wages                     | 3.00   |
| John Samalowicz                           | 3.00   |
| Harry Bazara                              | 3.00   |
| Joseph Kostek                             | 3.00   |
| Edward Cycz                               | 3.00   |
| George Dugan                              | 3.00   |
| E. C. Hannigan, truck                     | 4.50   |
| John Wiater, wages                        | 4.50   |
| Martin Osipa                              | 4.50   |



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|---|--------|------------|
| John Lesko  | 4.50   |            |
| Mike Neznayko                                     | 4.50   |            |
| Chester Dawicki                                   | 4.50   |            |
| Mike Samalowicz                                   | 3.00   |            |
| William Narog                                     | 3.00   |            |
| Walter Kopec                                      | 3.00   |            |
| William Barnish                                   | 3.00   |            |
| Stanley Barnish                                   | 3.00   |            |
| Frank Barnish                                     | 3.00   |            |
| John Halushicak                                   | 3.00   |            |
| John Jakubek                                      | 1.90   |            |
| Joseph Jakubek                                    | 7.90   |            |
| Stanley Drozdal                                   | 1.90   |            |
| Charles Szaffir                                   | 7.90   |            |
| Chester Marcinowski                               | 7.90   |            |
| Frank Tudryn                                      | 1.90   |            |
| Martin Gnatek                                     | 6.00   |            |
| Joseph Samalowicz                                 | 6.00   |            |
| A. G. Rimbold                                     | 6.00   |            |
| Stanley Klimoski                                  | 4.50   |            |
| A. G. Pelissier, truck                            | 24.00  |            |
| Felix Slanda                                      | 6.00   |            |
| Alden McQueston, truck and tractor                | 102.00 |            |
| F. J. Moriarty, repairs                           | 27.60  |            |
| Hamp. County Am. Red Cross, supplies              | 1.20   |            |
| Comin's Garage, grading                           | 54.00  |            |
| City of Northampton, State Commodity<br>Warehouse | 47.21  |            |
| Treas. of United States, Processing<br>butter     | 24.80  |            |
|   | <hr/>  | \$2,652.88 |

## INTEREST

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | \$525.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| First Nat'l Bank of Boston | 2,500.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

TOWN REPORTS

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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. SULLIVAN,  
Town Accountant.

# Town Officers

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## SELECTMEN

Edmund Smith

John P. Mileski

Edward J. Jekanowski

## TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Frank H. Pelissier

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John H. Wanczyk

John E. Devine

Henry Sadlowski

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. F. H. Smith

Julia E. Pelissier

Miss. Fanny G. Allen

Mrs. A. C. Howe

Mrs. Ralph Hibbard

Edwin A. Richardson

## CONSTABLES

Frank Brestka

John J. Waskiewicz

Tony Gesiorek

John H. Kowal

George Horton

Edward C. Hannigan

## TREE WARDEN

Leland Sanders

## ELECTOR

Edwin A. Richardson

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Dwyer

Louis J. Pelissier

Ernest S. Russell

## MODERATOR

Harry Jekanowski

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

### AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Maurice T. Kennedy, M.D.

## REGISTRARS

Arthur C. Howe

George Edwards

Edward C. Wanczyk

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Michael Neznayko

## INSPECTOR OF MILK

Michael Neznako

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel P. Sullivan

## SPECIAL POLICE

Robert C. Burke

Fred R. Lyman

James P. Reed

George Pichette

Daniel P. Sullivan

Thomas Hannigan

Nicholas J. Powers

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Frank C. Reynolds

Charles S. Abbott

Charles W. Green

Theodore L. Conant

Oscar A. Johnson

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Jacob P. Jekanowski

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Osborne C. West

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Steven Banasieski

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harold Brotherton

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Theodore A. Russell

Vernon Stiles

Adam Comins

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joseph S. Wanczyk

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph M. Wanczyk

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

William Chmura

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Edward Burnett

John G. Sadlowski

Joseph Waskiewicz

Arthur B. Pelissier

John Waskiewicz

Luthur Barstow

Arthur G. Pelissier

John Russell

Edward Huckowicz

TOWN COUNSEL

Harry Jekanowski



## Selectmen's Report

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The Selectmen submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

We have again cared for the regular town roads under Chapter 81 and advise its continuance. Superintendent of Streets Annual Report will be found in this book.

The major projects done with W.P.A. aid have been removing stumps, grading Moody Bridge Road, Graveling Comins Road, Kentfield Road and clearing highways of about one thousand trees uprooted by the hurricane of September 21.

The break in dike caused by flood of September 21 and the damage to the dike has been repaired by the Department of Public Works.

The Commissary for the distribution of food and clothing is under the supervision of Mr. Arthur LaSalle. At present 162 families representing 791 persons have Commissary Cards. The value of food distributed was \$5674.55. The value of clothing distributed was \$2235.-80. The combined value of both food and clothing for the year 1938 was \$7,910.35.

The cost of the Welfare has increased because of large Hospital bills.

The Board of Health is glad to report that there were no serious epidemics in town during the year. A clinic was held for under-weight children.

A table showing the indebtedness of the town and also a balance sheet will be found in the report of the Town Accountant. Resources of the town not listed in his report are as follows:

## REAL ESTATE

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Town Hall                 | \$30,000.00        |
| Hose House                | 2,000.00           |
| School Houses             | 146,000.00         |
| Library                   | 18,000.00          |
| Cemeteries                | 3,700.00           |
| Aqua Vita Lot             | 2,000.00           |
| Gravel Pit                | 1,000.00           |
| C. G. and M. J. Smith lot | 600.00             |
| Cook—McGrath lot          | 100.00             |
| Dike lot                  | 100.00             |
|                           | <hr/> \$203,500.00 |

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town Hall                     | \$3,000.00        |
| Schools                       | 16,000.00         |
| School Busses                 | 600.00            |
| Library                       | 6,500.00          |
| Highway Department            | 3,500.00          |
| Fire Department               | 5,400.00          |
| Tree Warden Department        | 400.00            |
|                               | <hr/> \$35,400.00 |
| Total appraised Dec. 31, 1938 | \$238,400.00      |

Insurance policies in custody of the Town Accountant provide protection as follows:

## REAL ESTATE

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Town Hall contents                    | \$900.00 |
| School House contents                 | 4,400.00 |
| Library books                         | 3,500.00 |
| Equipment Sealer Weights and Measures | 1,600.00 |

The estimates of the Selectmen for the expenses of the current financial year for the several departments will be found in the Appropriation Budget together with

the amounts expended last year and the recommendations of the Finance Committee for this year.

EDMUND SMITH  
JOHN P. MILES  
EDWARD J. JEKANOWSKI

Selectmen of Hadley

## Jury List for 1939

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|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Howard H. Kellogg  | Farmer    |
| Waldo W. Kendall   | Farmer    |
| John Bemben        | Farmer    |
| Harold Brotherton  | Farmer    |
| Stanley Uchneat    | Farmer    |
| Homer G. Phillips  | Farmer    |
| Adam Comins        | Mechanic  |
| John Klomoski      | Mechanic  |
| Frank Burke        | Farmer    |
| Ralph C. Hibbard   | Machinist |
| Ignace Waskiewicz  | Farmer    |
| John E. Devine     | Farmer    |
| Royal M. Osgood    | Farmer    |
| John S. Kelley     | Farmer    |
| Arthur LaSalle     | Farmer    |
| John Lyons         | Farmer    |
| Joseph Zatyorka    | Foreman   |
| Harry E. Gaylord   | Retired   |
| William H. Murphy  | Clerk     |
| Nicholas Powers    | Janitor   |
| Joseph P. Mileski  | Mechanic  |
| William F. Grady   | Foreman   |
| John S. Byron      | Engineer  |
| John Duffy         | Farmer    |
| Louis J. Pelissier | Farmer    |
| Henry Kokoski      | Farmer    |
| Tony Gesorick      | Farmer    |
| Harold D. Barstow  | Farmer    |

EDMUND SMITH  
JOHN P. MILESKI  
EDWARD J. JEKANOWSKI  
Selectmen of Hadley.

# Report of State Auditor

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December 22, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Edmund Smith, Chairman  
Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from July 17, 1935 to December 2, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:O

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from July 17, 1935, the date of the previous audit, to December 2, 1938, and submit the following report thereon :

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.



The record of licenses granted by the board of selectmen and issued by the town clerk was examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom 1938 liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book. The payments as recorded were compared with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's records. The accounts receivable as shown on the ledger were checked with the records of the departments in which the charges originated.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 2, 1938.

In connection with expenditures for Chapter 81 highways, attention is called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received by the town on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State are not received in time to provide funds for the payment of pay-rolls, etc., temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the

payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen and authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on December 2, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that on December 2, 1938, there were outstanding taxes dating back to the levy of 1934, and it is therefore urged that prompt action be taken to secure settlement of all prior years' taxes.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were

examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand December 2, 1938, was counted.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The assessors' computation of the tax rates for the period covered by the audit was examined. It was noted that appropriations in the amount of \$1,033.90 voted from available funds at a special town meeting held December 18, 1935, and that appropriations amounting to \$1,018.35 voted at a special meeting held December 28, 1936, were not included by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates for the years 1936 and 1937. This was due to the fact that these appropriations were not reported to the assessors as required by Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that town clerks shall certify to the assessors each appropriation in detail and the provision made for meeting the same.

The records of receipts from rentals of real estate owned by the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified. It is recommended that a complete record be kept of rentals of the town hall.

The accounts of the sealers of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The fees collected in 1938 amounting to \$95.84 had not been paid to the treasurer on December 2, 1938, and attention is called to Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which requires that all fees collected by the sealer shall be paid to the treasurer monthly.

The records of accounts receivable of the health, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were listed, the collections, disallowances, and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts

were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger. It was noted that the public welfare department apparently failed to bill the State for reimbursements due the town for the period from July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937.

The records of receipts of the librarians for fines collected were checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified and the cash on hand December 14, 1938, being counted.

The accounts of the cemetery commissioners were examined. The recorded receipts from the sale and care of lots were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand December 2, 1938, was proved by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 16, 1935, per previous audit,   \$6,489.41

### Receipts:

#### Per cash book:

July 17 to December

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 31, 1935, | \$95,090.24 |
| 1936,     | 147,770.72  |
| 1937,     | 161,599.63  |

404,460.59

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Omitted from cash book:                   |              |              |
| 1937—Road Machinery Earnings,             | 31.25        |              |
|   |              | \$410,981.25 |
| Payments per warrants:                    |              |              |
| July 17 to December                       |              |              |
| 31, 1935,                                 | \$82,974.92  |              |
| 1936,                                     | 150,438.63   |              |
| 1937,                                     | 161,416.09   |              |
|   | 394,829.64   |              |
| Corrected balance December 31, 1937       | 16,151.61    |              |
|   |              | \$410,981.25 |
| Corrected balance January 1, 1938         | \$16,151.61  |              |
| Receipts January 1 to December 2, 1938,   |              |              |
| per cash book,                            | 124,031.53   |              |
| Error in payments January 1 to            |              |              |
| December 2, 1938:                         |              |              |
| Highways—Chapter 81,                      | 6.00         |              |
|   |              | \$140,189.14 |
| Payments January 1 to December 2, 1938,   |              |              |
| per warrants,                             | \$121,944.02 |              |
| Errors in entering receipts January 1 to  |              |              |
| December 2, 1938:                         |              |              |
| Federal Grants, Old Age Assistance:       |              |              |
| Assistance,                               | \$6.98       |              |
| Administration,                           | .20          |              |
|   | 7.18         |              |
| Balance December 2, 1938:                 |              |              |
| Cash in office, verified,                 | \$678.94     |              |
| First National Bank of                    |              |              |
| Northampton,                              | 17,546.69    |              |
| Cash variation,                           | 12.31        |              |
|   | 18,237.94    |              |
|   |              | \$140,189.14 |
| <hr/>                                     |              |              |
| FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON        |              |              |
| Balance December 2, 1938, per statement,  |              | \$18,947.87  |
| Balance December 2, 1938, per check book, | \$17,546.69  |              |
| Outstanding checks December 2, 1938,      |              |              |
| per list,                                 | 1,401.18     |              |
|   |              | \$18,947.87  |
|   |              | <hr/>        |



## TAXES—1932

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit,         | \$501.77        |
| Payments to treasurer July 17 to<br>December 31, 1935, | \$442.36        |
| Abatements July 17 to December 31, 1935,               | 59.41           |
|  | <u>\$501.77</u> |

## TAXES—1933

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, | \$7,145.39        |
| Payments to treasurer:                         |                   |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,                  | \$5,912.41        |
| 1936,  | 945.82            |
| 1937,  | 156.06            |
|  | \$7,014.29        |
| Abatements:                                    |                   |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,                  | \$124.60          |
| 1937,  | 6.50              |
|  | 131.10            |
|  | <u>\$7,145.39</u> |

## TAXES—1934

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit,          | \$20,425.05        |
| Payments to treasurer:                                  |                    |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,                           | \$7,320.83         |
| 1936,   | 9,106.47           |
| 1937,   | 2,541.74           |
|   | \$18,969.04        |
| Abatements:   |                    |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,                           | \$44.00            |
| 1937,   | 29.27              |
|   | 73.27              |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937,                          | 1,382.74           |
|   | <u>\$20,425.05</u> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1938,                            | \$1,382.74         |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to<br>December 2, 1938, | \$1,226.83         |
| Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1938,               | 11.74              |

|   |        |                   |
|---|--------|-------------------|
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list, | 144.17 |                   |
|   |        | <u>\$1,382.74</u> |

## TAXES—1935

|  |             |                    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, |             | \$68,448.66        |
| Payments to treasurer:                         |             |                    |
| July 17 to December 31,                        |             |                    |
| 1935,  | \$38,644.59 |                    |
| 1936,  | 15,699.18   |                    |
| 1937,  | 9,048.16    |                    |
|  |             | \$63,391.93        |
| Abatements:                                    |             |                    |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,                  | \$123.60    |                    |
| 1936,  | 66.82       |                    |
| 1937,  | 76.70       |                    |
|  |             | 267.12             |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937,                 | 4,789.61    |                    |
|  |             | <u>\$68,448.66</u> |

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1938,             | \$4,789.61 |                   |
| Audit adjustment:                        |            |                   |
| Additional commitment in 1935,           | 2.00       |                   |
|  |            | \$4,791.61        |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to       |            |                   |
| December 2, 1938,                        | \$3,431.46 |                   |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list   | 1,358.15   |                   |
| Cash on hand December 2, 1938, verified, | 2.00       |                   |
|  |            | <u>\$4,791.61</u> |

## TAXES—1936

|                          |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrants, | \$78,124.47 |             |
| Error in abatements,     | 48.10       |             |
|                          |             | \$78,172.57 |
| Payments to treasurer:   |             |             |
| 1936,                    | \$45,338.63 |             |
| 1937,                    | 19,188.37   |             |
|                          |             | \$64,527.00 |
| Abatements:              |             |             |
| 1936,                    | \$1,099.93  |             |
| 1937,                    | 51.88       |             |

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | 1,151.81    |             |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937,            | 12,493.76   |             |
|   |             | \$78,172.57 |
| <hr/>                                     |             |             |
| Outstanding January 1, 1938,              | \$12,493.76 |             |
| Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted, | 20.00       |             |
|   |             | \$12,513.76 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to        |             |             |
| December 2, 1938,                         | \$6,272.45  |             |
| Taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1937,        | 68.92       |             |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list,   | 6,172.39    |             |
|   |             | \$12,513.76 |
| <hr/>                                     |             |             |

## TAXES—1937

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Commitments per warrants,                 | \$94,142.26 |             |
| Error in reporting abatement,             | 2.00        |             |
|   |             | \$94,144.26 |
| Payments to treasurer,                    | \$56,327.46 |             |
| Abatements,                               | 1,794.80    |             |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937,            | 36,022.00   |             |
|   |             | \$94,144.26 |
| <hr/>                                     |             |             |
| Outstanding January 1, 1938,              | \$36,022.00 |             |
| Taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1937,        | 68.92       |             |
| Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted, | 5.00        |             |
| Unlocated difference,                     | .70         |             |
|   |             | \$36,096.62 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to        |             |             |
| December 2, 1938,                         | \$16,452.45 |             |
| Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1938, | 59.20       |             |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list,   | 19,580.97   |             |
| Cash on hand December 2, 1938, verified,  | 4.00        |             |
|   |             | \$36,096.62 |
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## TAXES—1938

|                                     |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrants,            | \$77,768.89 |             |
| Audit adjustment:                   |             |             |
| Additional commitment not reported, | 54.86       |             |
|                                     |             | \$77,823.75 |

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to        |                    |
| December 2, 1938,                         | \$35,351.71        |
| Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1938, | 1,256.64           |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list,   | 41,215.40          |
|   | <u>\$77,823.75</u> |

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, | \$59.00        |
| Payments to treasurer July 17 to               |                |
| December 31, 1935,                             | \$45.00        |
| Abatements July 17 to December 31, 1935,       | 14.00          |
|  | <u>\$59.00</u> |

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, | \$358.32        |
| Payments to treasurer July 17 to               |                 |
| December 31, 1935,                             | \$275.95        |
| Abatements July 17 to December 31, 1935,       | 82.37           |
|  | <u>\$358.32</u> |

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, | \$670.32        |
| Payments to treasurer:                         |                 |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,                  | \$335.37        |
| 1936,  | 168.19          |
| 1937,  | 64.98           |
|  | \$568.54        |
| Abatements:                                    |                 |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,                  | \$82.39         |
| 1937,  | 19.39           |
|  | 101.78          |
|  | <u>\$670.32</u> |

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per   |            |
| previous audit,                  | \$1,518.64 |
| Additional commitment July 17 to |            |

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| December 31, 1935,                      | 772.41     |            |
| Abatements after payment, refunded:     |            |            |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,           | \$45.38    |            |
| 1936,                                   | 2.37       |            |
|   | 47.75      |            |
| Commitment of motor vehicle excise 1935 |            |            |
| reported as 1936,                       | 21.02      |            |
|   |            | \$2,359.82 |
| Payments to treasurer:                  |            |            |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,           | \$893.81   |            |
| 1936,                                   | 922.87     |            |
| 1937,                                   | 226.86     |            |
|   | \$2,043.54 |            |
| Abatements:                             |            |            |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,           | \$83.70    |            |
| 1936,                                   | 22.81      |            |
| 1937,                                   | 39.97      |            |
|   | 146.48     |            |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937,          | 169.80     |            |
|   |            | \$2,359.82 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1938,            |            | \$169.80   |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to      |            |            |
| December 2, 1938,                       | \$150.12   |            |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list, | 19.68      |            |
|   |            | \$169.80   |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

|                                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitment per warrants:          |            |            |
| 1936,                             | \$4,702.17 |            |
| 1937,                             | 85.14      |            |
|                                   | \$4,787.31 |            |
| Abatement after payment refunded: |            |            |
| 1936,                             | \$82.91    |            |
| 1937,                             | 1.84       |            |
|                                   | 84.75      |            |
|                                   |            | \$4,872.06 |
| Payments to treasurer:            |            |            |
| 1936,                             | \$3,128.41 |            |
| 1937,                             | 824.94     |            |
|                                   | \$3,953.35 |            |



|  |          |                   |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Abatements:                              |          |                   |
| 1936,                                    | \$220.90 |                   |
| 1937,                                    | 15.75    |                   |
|  |          | 236.65            |
| Commitment of motor vehicle excise       |          |                   |
| taxes 1935 reported as 1936,             |          | 21.02             |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937,           |          | 661.04            |
|  |          | <u>\$4,872.06</u> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1938,             |          | 661.04            |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to       |          |                   |
| December 2, 1938,                        | \$548.75 |                   |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list,  | 112.24   |                   |
| Cash on hand December 2, 1938, verified, | .05      |                   |
|  |          | <u>\$661.04</u>   |

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Commitments per warrants,                 | \$5,469.38 |                   |
| Abatement after payment, refunded,        | 55.17      |                   |
|   |            | \$5,524.55        |
| Payments to treasurer 1937,               | \$3,325.38 |                   |
| Abatements 1937,                          | 162.11     |                   |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937,            | 2,037.06   |                   |
|   |            | <u>\$5,524.55</u> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1938,              | \$2,037.06 |                   |
| Additional commitment January 1 to        |            |                   |
| December 2, 1938,                         | 89.97      |                   |
| Abatement after payment refunded,         |            |                   |
| January 1 to December 2, 1938,            | 5.71       |                   |
|   |            | \$2,132.74        |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to        |            |                   |
| December 2, 1938,                         | \$1,859.64 |                   |
| Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1938, | 14.04      |                   |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list,   | 259.06     |                   |
|   |            | <u>\$2,132.74</u> |

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Commitments per warrants,                 | \$5,306.98 |
| Abatements after payment, to be refunded, | 24.25      |

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted,               | .12        |                   |
|   |            | \$5,331.35        |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to<br>December 2, 1938, | \$4,992.82 |                   |
| Abatements January 1 to December 2, 1938,               | 201.77     |                   |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list,                 | 136.76     |                   |
|   |            | <u>\$5,331.35</u> |

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash on hand July 17, 1935, per previous audit, \$4.98

Collections:

July 17 to December 31, 1935:

Taxes:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Levy of 1932, | \$62.58 |
| Levy of 1933, | 725.52  |
| Levy of 1934, | 465.00  |
| Levy of 1935, | 39.78   |

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Levy of 1933, | 34.99 |
| Levy of 1934, | 20.82 |
| Levy of 1935, | 1.74  |

1,350.43

1936:

Taxes:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Levy of 1933, | \$107.70 |
| Levy of 1934, | 969.52   |
| Levy of 1935, | 592.87   |
| Levy of 1936, | 59.86    |

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Levy of 1934, | 17.05 |
| Levy of 1935, | 42.58 |
| Levy of 1936, | 7.12  |

1,796.70

1937:

Taxes:

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Levy of 1933, | \$11.47 |
| Levy of 1934, | 319.14  |
| Levy of 1935, | 816.73  |
| Levy of 1936, | 666.93  |
| Levy of 1937, | 87.24   |

## Motor vehicle excise taxes:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Levy of 1934, | 11.20 |
| Levy of 1935, | 23.30 |
| Levy of 1936, | 30.22 |
| Levy of 1937, | 6.10  |

1,972.33

## January 1 to December 2, 1938:

## Taxes:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Levy of 1934, | \$273.75 |
| Levy of 1935, | 450.10   |
| Levy of 1936, | 524.41   |
| Levy of 1937, | 506.90   |
| Levy of 1938, | 10.08    |

## Motor vehicle excise taxes:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Levy of 1935, | 25.92  |
| Levy of 1936, | 63.76  |
| Levy of 1937, | 106.62 |
| Levy of 1938, | 12.98  |

1,974.52

\$7,098.96

## Payments to treasurer:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$1,355.41 |
| 1936,                         | 1,796.25   |
| 1937,                         | 1,977.54   |
| January 1 to December         |            |
| 2, 1938,                      | 1,963.47   |

\$7,092.67

## Cash on hand December 2, 1938,

6.29

\$7,098.96

## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

## Cash on hand July 17, 1935,

per previous audit, \$1.00

Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, 1.00

## Licenses issued:

## July 17 to December 31, 1935:

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Liquor          | \$2,875.00 |
| Picnic & dance, | 2.00       |
| Slaughter,      | 1.00       |
| Victualler,     | 6.00       |
| Auctioneer,     | 2.00       |

\$2,886.00

## 1936:

|                         |            |          |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| Liquor,                 | \$3,710.42 |          |
| Picnic & dance,         | 7.00       |          |
| Slaughter,              | 3.00       |          |
| Victualler,             | 7.00       |          |
| Auctioneer,             | 2.00       |          |
| Gas,                    | 1.00       |          |
| Beano,                  | 1.00       |          |
| Denatured Alcohol,      | 2.00       |          |
| Pasteurization,         | 20.00      |          |
| Ice cream manufacturer, | 1.00       |          |
| Junk,                   | 5.00       |          |
| Auto dealer,            | 5.00       |          |
|                         |            | 3,764.42 |

## 1937:

|                        |            |          |
|------------------------|------------|----------|
| Liquor,                | \$3,293.56 |          |
| Picnic and dance,      | 16.00      |          |
| Slaughter,             | 3.00       |          |
| Victualler,            | 10.00      |          |
| Auctioneer,            | 4.00       |          |
| Pasteurization,        | 20.00      |          |
| Ice cream manufacture, | 5.00       |          |
| Music,                 | 4.00       |          |
| Junk,                  | 5.00       |          |
| Auto dealer,           | 5.00       |          |
|                        |            | 3,365.56 |

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 10,015.98

\$10,017.98

## Payments to treasurer:

|                               |            |             |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$2,888.00 |             |
| 1936,                         | 3,764.42   |             |
| 1937,                         | 3,365.56   |             |
|                               |            | \$10,017.98 |

## Licenses granted January 1 to December 2, 1938.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Liquor,                | \$441.27 |
| Picnic and dance,      | 12.00    |
| Slaughter,             | 3.00     |
| Victualler,            | 2.00     |
| Gas,                   | 1.00     |
| Pasteurization,        | 20.00    |
| Ice cream manufacture, | 10.00    |

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Music,                             | 6.00     |          |
| Junk,                              | 5.00     |          |
| Auto dealer,                       | 5.00     |          |
| Pool,                              | 5.00     |          |
|                                    |          | \$510.27 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to |          |          |
| December 2, 1938,                  | \$509.27 |          |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938,      | 1.00     |          |
|                                    |          | \$510.27 |

## TOWN CLERK

## DOG LICENSES

|                                 |              |          |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand July 17, 1935, per |              |          |            |
| previous audit,                 |              | \$95.40  |            |
| Licenses issued:                |              |          |            |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935:   |              |          |            |
| Males,                          | 46 @ \$2.00  | \$92.00  |            |
| Females,                        | 2 @ 5.00     | 10.00    |            |
| Spayed females                  | 8 @ 2.00     | 16.00    |            |
|                                 |              |          | 118.00     |
| 1936:                           |              |          |            |
| Males,                          | 185 @ \$2.00 | \$370.00 |            |
| Females,                        | 19 @ 5.00    | 95.00    |            |
| Spayed females,                 | 49 @ 2.00    | 98.00    |            |
| Kennel,                         | 1 @ 25.00    | 25.00    |            |
|                                 |              |          | 588.00     |
| 1937:                           |              |          |            |
| Males,                          | 176 @ \$2.00 | \$352.00 |            |
| Females,                        | 11 @ 5.00    | 55.00    |            |
| Spayed females,                 | 50 @ 2.00    | 100.00   |            |
| Kennel,                         | 1 @ 25.00    | 25.00    |            |
|                                 |              |          | 532.00     |
|                                 |              |          | \$1,333.40 |
| Payments to treasurer:          |              |          |            |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,   | \$204.00     |          |            |
| 1936,                           | 535.40       |          |            |
| 1937,                           | 484.40       |          |            |
|                                 |              |          | \$1,223.80 |
| Fees retained:                  |              |          |            |
| July 17 to December             |              |          |            |
| 31, 1935,                       | 56 @ \$ .20  | \$11.20  |            |



|       |       |     |       |                   |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------|
| 1936, | 254 @ | .20 | 50.80 |                   |
| 1937, | 238 @ | .20 | 47.60 |                   |
|       |       |     |       | 109.60            |
|       |       |     |       | <u>\$1,333.40</u> |

## Licenses issued January 1 to December 2, 1938:

|  |       |        |          |                 |
|--|-------|--------|----------|-----------------|
| Males,                                       | 155 @ | \$2.00 | \$310.00 |                 |
| Females,                                     | 9 @   | 5.00   | 45.00    |                 |
| Spayed females,                              | 45 @  | 2.00   | 90.00    |                 |
| Kennel,                                      | 1 @   | 25.00  | 25.00    |                 |
|  |       |        |          | \$470.00        |
| Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded,    |       |        | 1.80     |                 |
|  |       |        |          | \$471.80        |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to           |       |        |          |                 |
| December 2, 1938,                            |       |        | \$429.80 |                 |
| Fees retained January 1 to December 2, 1938, |       |        |          |                 |
| 210 @ \$.20                                  |       |        | 42.00    |                 |
|  |       |        |          | <u>\$471.80</u> |

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Cash on hand July 17, 1935, per previous audit, \$10.00

Licenses issued:

## July 17 to December 31, 1935:

|                                |      |        |         |          |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|---------|----------|
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |         |          |
| fishing,                       | 4 @  | \$2.00 | \$ 8.00 |          |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |         |          |
| hunting,                       | 60 @ | 2.00   | 120.00  |          |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |         |          |
| sporting,                      | 4 @  | 3.25   | 13.00   |          |
| Resident citizens' minor and   |      |        |         |          |
| female fishing,                | 1 @  | 1.25   | 1.25    |          |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |         |          |
| minor trapping,                | 12 @ | 2.25   | 27.00   |          |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |         |          |
| trapping,                      | 9 @  | 5.25   | 47.25   |          |
| Special non-resident citizen's |      |        |         |          |
| fishing,                       | 1 @  | 1.50   | 1.50    |          |
| Duplicate,                     | 1 @  | .50    | .50     |          |
|                                |      |        |         | \$218.50 |

## 1936:

|                    |      |        |          |  |
|--------------------|------|--------|----------|--|
| Resident citizens' |      |        |          |  |
| fishing,           | 66 @ | \$2.00 | \$132.00 |  |

|                              |      |      |        |
|------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Resident citizens'           |      |      |        |
| hunting,                     | 69 @ | 2.00 | 138.00 |
| Resident citizens'           |      |      |        |
| sporting,                    | 34 @ | 3.25 | 110.50 |
| Resident citizens' minor and |      |      |        |
| female fishing,              | 14 @ | 1.25 | 17.50  |
| Resident citizens'           |      |      |        |
| minor trapping,              | 13 @ | 2.25 | 29.25  |
| Resident citizens'           |      |      |        |
| trapping,                    | 7 @  | 5.25 | 36.75  |
| Duplicates,                  | 2 @  | .50  | 1.00   |
|                              |      |      | 465.00 |

## 1937:

|                                |      |        |          |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|----------|
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |          |
| fishing,                       | 73 @ | \$2.00 | \$146.00 |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |          |
| hunting,                       | 53 @ | 2.00   | 106.00   |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |          |
| sporting,                      | 40 @ | 3.25   | 130.00   |
| Resident citizens' minor and   |      |        |          |
| female fishing,                | 21 @ | 1.25   | 26.25    |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |          |
| minor trapping,                | 20 @ | 2.25   | 45.00    |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |          |
| trapping,                      | 14 @ | 5.25   | 73.50    |
| Special non-resident citizens' |      |        |          |
| fishing,                       | 3 @  | 1.50   | 4.50     |
| Non-resident citizens'         |      |        |          |
| hunting,                       | 1 @  | 10.25  | 10.25    |
|                                |      |        | 541.50   |

\$1,235.00

## Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$204.50   |
| 1936,                         | 414.25     |
| 1937,                         | 485.25     |
|                               | \$1,104.00 |

## Fees retained:

|                     |       |       |         |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| July 17 to December |       |       |         |
| 31, 1935,           | 96 @  | \$.25 | \$24.00 |
| 1936,               | 203 @ | .25   | 50.75   |
| 1937,               | 225 @ | .25   | 56.25   |
|                     |       |       | 131.00  |

\$1,235.00

## Licenses issued January 1 to December 2, 1938:

|                                |      |        |          |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|----------|
| Resident citizens' fishing,    | 95 @ | \$2.00 | \$190.00 |
| Resident citizens' hunting,    | 23 @ | 2.00   | 46.00    |
| Resident citizens' sporting,   | 38 @ | 3.25   | 123.50   |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |          |
| minor and female fishing,      | 23 @ | 1.25   | 28.75    |
| Resident citizens'             |      |        |          |
| minor trapping,                | 10 @ | 2.25   | 22.50    |
| Resident citizens' trapping,   | 4 @  | 5.25   | 21.00    |
| Special non-resident citizens' |      |        |          |
| fishing,                       | 1 @  | 1.50   | 1.50     |
| Duplicate,                     | 1 @  | .50    | .50      |
|                                |      |        | \$433.75 |

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game,  
January 1 to December 2, 1938, \$383.50

Fees retained January 1 to December  
2, 1938. 193 @ .25 48.25

Cash on hand December 2, 1938, verified, 2.00

\$433.75

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## RENT OF TENEMENT

## Charges:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$60.00  |
| 1936,                         | 120.00   |
| 1937,                         | 120.00   |
|                               | \$300.00 |

## Payments to treasurer:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$60.00  |
| 1936,                         | 120.00   |
| 1937,                         | 120.00   |
|                               | \$300.00 |

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Charges January 1 to December 2, 1938, \$110.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
December 2, 1938, \$110.00

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JOSEPH P. SHORKO, Sealer

Cash on hand July 17, 1935, per previous audit, \$37.58

Fees July 17 to December 31, 1935, 9.40

|   |         |
|---|---------|
|   | \$46.98 |
| Payments to treasurer July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$46.98 |

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## LELAND SANDERS, Sealer

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Fees 1936,                  | \$67.93 |
| Payments to treasurer 1936, | \$67.93 |

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## CHESTER J. WZOREK, Sealer

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fees 1937,                           | \$103.75 |          |
| Fees January 1 to February 28, 1938, | 5.41     |          |
|                                      |          | \$109.16 |
| Payments to treasurer 1937,          | \$104.25 |          |
| Due from sealer December 2, 1938,    | 4.91     |          |
|                                      |          | \$109.16 |

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## MICHAEL NEYNAYKO, Sealer

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Fees March 1 to December 15, 1938,        | \$90.93 |
| Cash on hand December 15, 1938, verified, | \$90.93 |

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit,                   | \$1,529.67 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1937 and<br>December 2, 1938, per list, | \$1,529.67 |

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## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, | \$804.13 |
|--|----------|

## Charges:

|                               |          |        |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$438.99 |        |
| 1937,                         | 272.01   |        |
|                               |          | 711.00 |

## Audit adjustment:

## Charges not reported:

|                                  |            |          |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| July 17 to December<br>31, 1935, | \$1,104.87 |          |
| 1936,                            | 1,170.34   |          |
|                                  |            | 2,275.21 |

\$3,790.34

## Payments to treasurer:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$24.00  |
| 1936,                         | 438.99   |
| 1937,                         | 272.01   |
|                               | \$735.00 |

Abatements July 17 to December 31, 1935, 780.13

## Audit adjustments:

Collections credited to estimated receipts:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | 144.87     |
| 1936,                         | 960.00     |
| 1937,                         | 1,170.34   |
|                               | \$3,790.34 |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Charges January 1 to December 2, 1938,  | \$740.00 |
| Outstanding December 2, 1938, per list, | \$740.00 |

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, \$793.01

## Charges:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$141.87 |
| 1936,                         | 874.67   |
| 1937,                         | 2,338.41 |
|                               | 3,354.95 |

Overpayment by State, refunded 1937, 129.16

\$4,277.12

## Payments to treasurer:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$692.88 |
| 1936,                         | 947.33   |
| 1937,                         | 2,140.32 |
|                               | 3,780.53 |

## Disallowances:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$114.00 |
| 1937,                         | 270.25   |
|                               | 384.25   |

Outstanding December 31, 1937, 112.34

\$4,277.12

Outstanding January 1, 1938, \$112.34

Charges January 1 to December 2, 1938, 1,947.85



|   |            |
|---|------------|
|   | \$2,060.19 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to<br>December 2, 1938, | \$2,060.19 |

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Charges July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$31.83 |
| Payments to treasurer 1936,           | \$31.83 |

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Outstanding July 17, 1935, per previous audit, | \$55.00 |
| Abatements 1937,                               | \$55.00 |

#### Charges:

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,  | \$155.19 |          |
| 1937,                          | 197.25   |          |
| January 1 to December 2, 1938, | 226.14   |          |
|                                |          | \$578.58 |

#### Payments to treasurer:

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,  | \$155.19 |          |
| 1937,                          | 197.25   |          |
| January 1 to December 2, 1938, | 226.14   |          |
|                                |          | \$578.58 |

## LIBRARY

Cash on hand July 17, 1935, per previous audit, \$15

#### Fines:

|                               |        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935: |        |        |
| Main Library,                 | \$1.36 |        |
| Branch library,               | .15    |        |
|                               |        | \$1.51 |

#### 1936:

|                 |        |      |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| Main library,   | \$4.90 |      |
| Branch library, | .35    |      |
|                 |        | 5.25 |

|   |        |       |             |
|---|--------|-------|-------------|
| 1937:                                     |        |       |             |
| Main library,                             | \$6.36 |       |             |
| Branch library,                           | .75    | 7.11  |             |
|   |        | 13.87 | \$14.02     |
| Payments to treasurer:                    |        |       |             |
| July 17 to December 31, 1935,             | \$1.66 |       |             |
| 1936,                                     | 5.25   |       |             |
| 1937,                                     | 7.11   |       | \$14.02     |
| Fines January 1 to December 14, 1938:     |        |       |             |
| Main library,                             | \$3.51 |       |             |
| Branch library,                           | .05    |       | \$3.56      |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to        |        |       |             |
| December 14, 1938,                        | \$2.20 |       |             |
| Cash on hand December 14, 1938, verified: |        |       |             |
| Main library,                             | \$1.31 |       |             |
| Branch library,                           | .05    | 1.36  | \$3.56      |
|   |        |       | <hr/> <hr/> |

## CEMETERIES

## Receipts:

|                                |         |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935:  |         |         |          |
| Care,                          |         | \$31.00 |          |
| 1936:                          |         |         |          |
| Care,                          | \$23.00 |         |          |
| Sale of lots,                  | 63.60   | 86.60   |          |
| 1937:                          |         |         |          |
| Care,                          | \$58.50 |         |          |
| Sale of lots,                  | 65.00   | 123.50  |          |
| January 1 to December 2, 1938: |         |         |          |
| Care,                          | \$58.50 |         |          |
| Sale of lots,                  | 20.00   | 78.50   | \$319.60 |

## Payments to treasurer:

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| July 17 to December 31, 1935, | \$31.00 |
| 1936,                         | 86.60   |
| 1937,                         | 98.50   |
| January 1 to December         |         |
| 2, 1938,                      | 67.50   |

\$283.60

## Sale of lots entered as perpetual

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| care fund 1937,                          | 25.00 |
| Cash on hand December 2, 1938, verified, | 11.00 |

\$319.60

## ELLEN BULFINCH LIBRARY FUND

## In Custody of Treasurer

|                              | Savings<br>Deposits | Total      |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| On hand July 17, 1935,       | \$1,000.00          | \$1,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year 1935, | \$1,000.00          | \$1,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year 1936, | \$1,000.00          | \$1,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year 1937, | \$1,000.00          | \$1,000.00 |
| On hand December 2, 1938,    | \$1,000.00          | \$1,000.00 |

## Receipts

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Income:               |                |
| 1936,                 | \$30.22        |
| 1937,                 | 30.22          |
| January 1 to December |                |
| 2, 1938,              | 27.69          |
|                       | <u>\$88.13</u> |

## Payments

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Transfers to town:    |                |
| 1936,                 | \$30.22        |
| 1937,                 | 30.22          |
| January 1 to December |                |
| 2, 1938,              | 27.69          |
|                       | <u>\$88.13</u> |

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## In Custody of Treasurer

|                              | Savings<br>Deposits | Total      |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| On hand July 17, 1935,       | \$8,678.71          | \$8,678.71 |
| On hand at end of year 1935, | \$8,634.88          | \$8,634.88 |
| On hand at end of year 1936, | \$8,884.88          | \$8,884.88 |
| On hand at end of year 1937, | \$9,734.88          | \$9,734.88 |
| On hand December 2, 1938,    | \$9,809.88          | \$9,809.88 |

## Receipts

Withdrawn from savings bank  
July 17 to December

31, 1935, \$43.83

## Bequests:

July 17 to December

31, 1935, \$75.00

1936, 250.00

1937, 825.00

1938, 75.00

1,225.00

## Income:

1936, \$261.82

1937, 272.13

January 1 to

December 2,

1938, 265.67

799.62

## Receipts for sale of

cemetery lot entered

as perpetual care fund

1937, 25.00

\$2,093.45

## Payments

Added to savings deposits:

1936, \$250.00

1937, 850.00

January 1 to

December 2,

1938, 75.00

\$1,175.00

Transfers to town:

July 7 to December 31,

1935, \$118.83

1936, 261.82

1937, 272.13

January 1 to

December 2,

1938, 265.67

918.45

\$2,093.45

# TOWN OF HADLEY

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 2, 1938

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| ASSETS                            |            | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES          |             |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash,                             |            | Dog Licenses—Due County,          | \$196.20    |
| Accounts Receivable:              |            | Overestimate—County Tax 1938,     | 173.24      |
| Taxes:                            |            | Road Machinery Fund,              | 2,386.88    |
| Levy of 1934,                     | \$144.17   | Appropriation Balances:           |             |
| Levy of 1935,                     | 1,360.15   | General,                          | \$22,289.59 |
| Levy of 1936,                     | 6,152.39   | Highways—Chapter 500,             |             |
| Levy of 1937,                     | 19,579.27  | Acts of 1938,                     | 2,350.00    |
| Levy of 1938,                     | 41,215.40  | Federal Grants:                   |             |
|                                   |            | Old Age Assistance:               |             |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:       |            | Assistance,                       | 222.50      |
| Levy of 1935,                     | \$19.68    | Administration,                   | 26.38       |
| Levy of 1936,                     | 112.29     | Aid to Dependent                  |             |
| Levy of 1937,                     | 259.06     | Children,                         | 175.65      |
| Levy of 1938,                     | 112.39     |                                   |             |
|                                   |            | Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,     | 25,064.12   |
| State Aid to Highways, \$2,284.63 |            | Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | 5,676.46    |
| County Aid to Highways, 399.02    |            | Levy of 1934,                     | \$144.17    |
|                                   |            | Levy of 1935,                     | 816.52      |
|                                   |            | Levy of 1936,                     | 2,363.76    |
|                                   |            | Levy of 1937,                     | 1,419.95    |
|                                   |            | Levy of 1938,                     | 1,451.90    |
| Departmental:                     |            |                                   |             |
| Health,                           | \$1,529.67 |                                   |             |
| Public Welfare,                   | 740.00     |                                   |             |
|                                   |            |                                   | 6,196.30    |





## Treasurer's Report

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FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer,  
In account with Town of Hadley

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1938  | \$16,151.61        |
| Receipts for the year 1938        | 140,802.51         |
| Total Receipts                    | <hr/> \$156,954.12 |
| Disbursements                     | 135,401.40         |
| Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1938 | <hr/> \$21,552.72  |

# Tax Collector's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

## TAXES—1934

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1938                               | \$ 1,382.74      |
| Payments to Treasurer, January 1,<br>to December 31, 1938 | \$1,226.83       |
| Abatements January 1,<br>to December 31, 1938             | 11.74            |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938                             | 144.17           |
|   | —————\$ 1,382.74 |

## TAXES—1935

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1938                              | \$ 4,791.61      |
| Payments to Treasurer, January 1<br>to December 31, 1938 | \$3,457.53       |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938                            | 1,334.08         |
|  | —————\$ 4,791.61 |

## TAXES—1936

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1938                             | \$12,493.76       |
| Payments to Treasurer January 1<br>to December 31, 1938 | \$7,184.77        |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938                           | 5,308.99          |
|   | —————\$ 12,493.76 |

## TAXES—1937

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1938                             | \$ 36,022.00       |
| Payments to Treasurer January 1<br>to December 31, 1938 | \$18,108.09        |
| Abatements January 1 to<br>December 31, 1938            | 59.20              |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938                           | 17,854.71          |
|   | <hr/> \$ 36,022.00 |

## TAXES—1938

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Commitment per warrants                                 | \$ 77,823.75       |
| Payments to Treasurer January 1<br>to December 31, 1938 | \$42,653.70        |
| Abatements January 1 to<br>December 31, 1938            | 1,256.64           |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938                           | 33,913.41          |
|   | <hr/> \$ 77,823.75 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1938                             | \$ 169.80       |
| Payments to Treasurer January 1<br>to December 31, 1938 | \$150.12        |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938                           | 19.68           |
|   | <hr/> \$ 169.80 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1938                             | \$ 661.04       |
| Payments to Treasurer January 1 to<br>December 31, 1938 | \$568.17        |
| Outstanding December 31, 1938                           | 92.87           |
|   | <hr/> \$ 661.04 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1938               | \$2,037.06 |
| Additional commitment<br>January 18, 1938 | 89.97      |

Abatements after payment refunded

|                                |                   |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| January 1 to December 31, 1938 | 5.71              |             |
|                                | <u>          </u> | \$ 2,132.74 |

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| December 31, 1938 | \$1,898.66 |
|-------------------|------------|

Abatements January 1 to

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| December 31, 1938 | 14.04 |
|-------------------|-------|

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1938 | 220.04 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| <u>          </u> | \$ 2,132.74 |
|-------------------|-------------|

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Commitments per warrants | \$5,306.98 |
|--------------------------|------------|

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Abatements after payment, refunded | 31.63 |
|------------------------------------|-------|

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| <u>          </u> | \$ 5,338.61 |
|-------------------|-------------|

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| December 31, 1938 | \$5,078.15 |
|-------------------|------------|

Abatements January 1 to

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| December 31, 1938 | 209.15 |
|-------------------|--------|

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1938 | 51.31 |
|-------------------------------|-------|

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| <u>          </u> | \$ 5,338.61 |
|-------------------|-------------|

#### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections:

January 1 to December 31, 1938:

Taxes:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Levy of 1934, | \$273.75 |
|---------------|----------|

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Levy of 1935, | 451.35 |
|---------------|--------|

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Levy of 1936, | 612.95 |
|---------------|--------|

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Levy of 1937, | 635.20 |
|---------------|--------|

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Levy of 1938, | 83.36 |
|---------------|-------|

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Levy of 1935, | 25.92 |
|---------------|-------|

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Levy of 1936, | 66.77 |
|---------------|-------|

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Levy of 1937, | 111.22 |
|---------------|--------|

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Levy of 1938, | 18.19 |
|---------------|-------|

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| <u>          </u> | \$ 2,278.71 |
|-------------------|-------------|

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Overpayment to Treasurer January 1, 1936 |         |          |
| to December 31, 1937                     | \$      | 4.76     |
| Payments to Treasurer January 1, to      |         |          |
| December 31, 1938                        |         | 2,273.95 |
|  | —————\$ | 2,278.71 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,  
Tax Collector.

# Town Clerk's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the  
Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for  
the year ending December 31, 1938.

## VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

### BIRTHS BY MONTHS

|           | No. | Males | Females |
|-----------|-----|-------|---------|
| January   | 4   | 4     | 0       |
| February  | 3   | 3     | 0       |
| March     | 1   | 0     | 1       |
| April     | 2   | 2     | 0       |
| May       | 1   | 0     | 1       |
| June      | 1   | 1     | 0       |
| July      | 3   | 1     | 2       |
| August    | 4   | 3     | 2       |
| September | 3   | 1     | 1       |
| October   | 2   | 2     | 0       |
| November  | 2   | 0     | 2       |
| December  | 1   | 1     | 0       |
|           | 27  | 18    | 9       |

There were 22 births of native parents and 2 births  
of foreign parents.

There were 3 births of native mothers and foreign  
fathers.

### BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

|      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| 29   | 36   | 39   | 35   | 35   |



## MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| January   | 2  |
| February  | 3  |
| March     | 1  |
| April     | 3  |
| May       | 6  |
| June      | 6  |
| July      | 6  |
| August    | 3  |
| September | 4  |
| October   | 6  |
| November  | 8  |
| December  | 3  |
|           | —  |
|           | 51 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| First marriage of both parties           | 46       |
| Youngest groom                           | 19 years |
| Youngest brides                          | 18 years |
| Oldest grooms                            | 65 years |
| Oldest bride                             | 55 years |
| Average age of grooms, first marriage    | 25 years |
| Average age of brides, first marriage    | 23 years |
| 49 males and 47 females were native born |          |

## MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

| 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 25   | 32   | 31   | 35   | 35   |

## DEATHS BY MONTHS

|          | No. | Males | Females |
|----------|-----|-------|---------|
| January  | 2   | 2     | 0       |
| February | 1   | 0     | 1       |
| March    | 2   | 1     | 1       |
| April    | 5   | 1     | 4       |
| May      | 2   | 1     | 1       |

|           |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| June      | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| July      | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| August    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| September | 4  | 4  | 0  |
| October   | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| November  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| December  | 2  | 1  | 1  |
|           | 21 | 11 | 10 |

Average age of males 57 years, 6 months, 6 days.

Average age of females 64 years, 6 months, 14 days.

|                                      | Males | Females |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Number of deaths under 1 year of age | 0     | 0       |
| Between 1 and 10 years of age        | 0     | 0       |
| Between 10 and 20 years of age       | 0     | 0       |
| Between 20 and 30 years of age       | 0     | 0       |
| Between 30 and 40 years of age       | 2     | 1       |
| Between 40 and 50 years of age       | 1     | 1       |
| Between 50 and 60 years of age       | 3     | 2       |
| Between 60 and 70 years of age       | 2     | 1       |
| Between 70 and 80 years of age       | 2     | 3       |
| Between 80 and 90 years of age       | 1     | 2       |

Oldest person deceased was a male 85 years of age.

Of the total number of deaths all were residents of the Town.

#### DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

|      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| 27   | 18   | 25   | 27   | 30   |

#### DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Males, 163 at \$2.00         | \$326.00 |
| Females, 9 at \$5.00         | 45.00    |
| Spayed females, 50 at \$2.00 | 100.00   |

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Kennel License, 1 at \$25.00        | 25.00    |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    | \$496.00 |
| Payments to Town Treasurer          | \$451.40 |          |
| Fees retained, 223 at 20 cents each | 44.60    |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    | \$496.00 |

## FISH AND GAME LICENSES

## Licenses issued:

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Resident Citizens' Fishing,         |          |          |
| 95 at \$2.00                        | \$190.00 |          |
| Resident Citizens' Hunting,         |          |          |
| 31 at \$2.00                        | 62.00    |          |
| Resident Citizens' Sporting,        |          |          |
| 38 at \$3.25                        | 123.50   |          |
| Female and Minor Fishing,           |          |          |
| 23 at \$1.25                        | 28.75    |          |
| Resident Citizens' Trapping,        |          |          |
| 4 at \$5.25                         | 21.00    |          |
| Minor Trapping, 10 at \$2.25        | 22.50    |          |
| Non-Resident Citizens' Special      |          |          |
| Fishing, 1 at \$1.50                | 1.50     |          |
| Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing,     |          |          |
| 1 at \$5.25                         | 5.25     |          |
| Citizens' Sporting and Trapping,    |          |          |
| free 6                              |          |          |
| Duplicates, 2 at \$.50              | 1.00     |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    | \$455.50 |
| Payments to Division of Fisheries   |          |          |
| and Game                            | \$404.75 |          |
| Fees retained, 203 at 25 cents each | 50.75    |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    | \$455.50 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,  
Town Clerk.

## Assessors' Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

After the 1936 flood the Assessors did a great deal of work adjusting valuations of land and buildings damaged by the flood. This year we not only have to re-value property damaged by another flood, but by a hurricane as well. We estimate that the hurricane will decrease the valuation of the Town by at least \$175,000.00. The land and buildings in flooded areas will further decrease in value.

It is our opinion that there will be an increase in the 1939 tax rate due to the loss of valuation caused by the flood and hurricane.

### RECAPITULATION

#### Town Appropriation

|                                 |                  |                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| (a) to be raised by taxation    |                  | \$101,200.29       |
| State Assessments               | 1938 Estimate    | 1937 Underestimate |
| State Tax                       | \$3,760.00       | \$337.50           |
| Auditing Accounts               | 8.68             |                    |
| State Parks and<br>reservations | 91.76            | 26.76              |
|                                 | <hr/> \$3,860.44 | <hr/> \$364.26     |
|                                 |                  | \$4,224.70         |
| County Assessments              |                  |                    |
| County Tax                      | \$8,687.72       | \$118.50           |
|                                 |                  | \$8,806.21         |
| Overlay (of current year)       |                  | 2,708.54           |
|                                 |                  | <hr/>              |
| Gross Amount to be Raised       |                  | \$116,939.75       |

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Income Tax  | \$15,132.76       |
| Corporation Taxes                                       | 215.57            |
| Motor Vehicle Excise                                    | 4,400.00          |
| Licenses  | 3,400.00          |
| Fines   | 125.00            |
| General Government                                      | 100.00            |
| Charities   | 1,400.00          |
| Old Age Assistance                                      | 2,000.00          |
| Schools   | 10,500.00         |
| Cemeteries (other than trust funds<br>and sale of lots) | 100.00            |
| Interest on Taxes and Assessments                       | 1,800.00          |
| Veterans' Exemptions                                    | 3.53              |
| Total Estimated Receipts                                | <hr/> \$39,176.86 |

Net amount to be raised by Taxation on

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Polls and Property             | \$77,762.89 |
| Number of Polls 780 at \$2.00  | 1,560.00    |
| Total Valuation \$2,886,473.00 |             |
| Tax Rate \$26.40               | 76,202.89   |

Total amount of all taxes listed in the

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Collector's Commitment list | <hr/> \$77,762.89 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Number of Polls   | 780                |
| Number of persons, partnerships, and corporations<br>assessed on property |                    |
| Personal Estate only  | 12                 |
| Real Estate   | 332                |
| Value of Assessed stock in trade  | \$8,600.00         |
| Value of Assessed live stock  | 103,855.00         |
| Value of Assessed Machinery   | 128,703.00         |
| Value of Assessed personal prop.  | 16,290.00          |
| Total value of personal prop.   | <hr/> \$257,448.00 |

## Value of Assessed Real Estate

Buildings excluding land \$1,669,385.00

Land excluding buildings 959,640.00

## Total Value of assessed Real Estate

————— \$2,629,025.00

Total Value of assessed estate Jan. 1, 1938 \$2,886,473.00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes,  
including Overlay

on Personal Estate \$6,796.63

on Real Estate 69,406.26

on Polls 1,560.00

Total ————— \$77,762.89

Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00 \$26.40

Number of horses assessed 331

Number of cows assessed 1154

Number of sheep assessed 6

Number of neat cattle other than cows 405

Number of swine assessed 75

Number of dwelling houses assessed 53

Number of acres of land assessed 13,107.80

Number of fowls assessed 4140

Value of fowls \$2,070.00

## ABATEMENTS DURING 1938

|             |         |         |            |
|-------------|---------|---------|------------|
| Levy of     | 1934    | 1937    | 1938       |
| Polls       |         | \$40.00 |            |
| Personal    | \$10.55 |         |            |
| Real Estate | \$1.19  | \$19.20 | \$1,256.64 |

## MOTOR EVHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Motor Vehicles assessed 756

Total assessed value of Motor Vehicles \$166,595.00

Total Excise on Motor Vehicles 5,306.98

Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise Levy of 1937 14.04

Abatements of Motor Vehicles Excise Levy of 1938 209.15



|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Additional assessments of 1937 Motor Excise    | 189.97    |
| Additional assessed value of 1938 Motor Excise | 13,130.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. WANCZYK  
JOHN E. DEVINE  
HENRY L. SADLOWSKI

Board of Assessors.

## Superintendent of Streets

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1938.

This, the year of several chastisements. First, the extraordinary thaw and freshet of January 26, then the chaos of September 21. Although much additional work was presented to us in the wake of the hurricane and flood, the January thaw was worse; that is, as far as maintenance of highways is involved. Set-backs like these are distressing because they entail much labor and expense when all is done one is only where he started from. Progress! there is none.

The elucidative report of the town accountant shows how the General Highway, Chapter 90, and Chapter 81 funds were expended.

A clause in the State Laws Chapter 81, has been invoked on towns receiving Chapter 81 aid. Although this clause has been a law for several years it has never been enforced until this year. According to the provisions of this clause, Chapter 81 funds can not be expended on those streets and highways where dwellings and business establishments average 200 feet or less apart for a distance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile; each  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile considered concurrently. As a result of this skeleton being pulled out of the closet (much to our detriment) the entire cost of maintaining both sides of West St., Middle St., French St.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile on the Sunderland Rd., through North Hadley center,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile on New Boston St., and  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile on East St., must be borne henceforth by the General Highway account. That is until this clause is repealed. Hence, the reason for requesting additional funds for this account.

Under Chapter 81 the State participated to the extent of \$8,700; the town \$7,250. The ratio being 1-1/5 to 1 respectively.

The bid price for all bituminous materials used this year was .0698 cents per gallon, less 2% for cash within ten days. Gentlemen: this figure speaks more eloquently than any words my humble capacity could devise. In view of this fact I thought it prudent to use more than the schedule called for. For instance it would take a genius of the first magnitude to tell the difference between a .3 or a .4 gallon per square yard application once it is put on, yet that may make the difference; pot holes or smooth surface this spring.

With the exception of a few short streets, every black top road was surface treated. About three miles were hard surfaced.

The prohibitive cost of macadam forces us of necessity to resort to the gravel-treated type of construction on our secondary roads. Contrary to popular belief the cost of bituminous or oil is small as compared to the cost of gravel. That is the big item, especially for us when we are obliged to go so far for it. No doubt, this is one reason why there is not a sufficient amount of gravel on the roads that are oiled at this time. I could suggest ways of reducing the cost per yard, delivered and leveled, but local trucks and labor would be deprived. We must cope with this dilemma. The solution of many similar problems to the satisfaction of all and one's own conscience requires ingenuity, perspicacity and resourcefulness equal to that of the proverbial worthy himself. I do not pretend to have so much ability.

I wish to acknowledge Mr. John Deruda, the State supervisor on all Chapter 81 work, for his helpful suggestions and assistance in general. It is a pleasure to work under his supervision and with his co-operation. This is not a perfunctory statement, I mean it sincerely.

Under the provisions of Chapter 90 and under contract a section on Maple St., was gravelled and treated with oil. The highway department surface treated  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles of the Sunderland Road.

It is the nature of men and materials to wear out. Just this has happened to the town truck. It has served well for five years. For the sake of economy I would recommend the purchase of a new one.

Up to this time and when necessary we have sanded intersections, steep grades and curves only. There seems to be a growing demand that the town should do more sanding; especially on the more traveled highways. If this demand is mature and strong enough to procure a sand spreader for the department I am sure we could make good use of it. A recent sleet storm has brought this to our attention very pointedly.

I might elaborate as to what the WPA did or didn't do, yet my effort would be as futile as criticism itself. The blindness with which we are all afflicted in regard to the feelings of others is appalling. Prejudice renders us immune to logic. By getting the other person's point of view and seeing things from his angle as well as from our own, may delay the hardening of the arteries (on both sides) for quite some time.

The use we had of a gas shovel and other equipment, without charge, belonging to T. Stuart and Son is appreciated. The sportsmanlike and excellent quality of their personnel, especially the superintendent, certainly is a credit to the firm.

Should prosperity ever visit our community we must give some attention to the North Hadley Road. The amount and type of traffic that this road is subjected to was not anticipated at the time it was constructed. Consequently the base and width are not sufficient for today's requirements. Although we can manage to prevent the surface itself from breaking up the presence of

more and more depressions and waves is cause for anxiety. Surface patching and treatment with oil is not the real remedy for this situation. This helps some temporarily, yet one would hesitate to put a good roof on a building without foundation and braces. In short, you do not receive benefits or value proportionate to the cost. At present this highway is very expensive to maintain and never in a good enough condition to write home about.

I haven't burdened you with figures or details. However, I have complete records readily available, and in any case reference to them is necessary you have only to make the request.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. CHMURA,  
Superintendent of Streets.

# Report of Fire Chief

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

This has been a very successful but expensive year for the department. I sincerely believe we are better organized, and in some respects better equipped, than at any time in the history of the Department.

We have held regular meetings monthly, at which many problems were discussed and the men were instructed in the proper use and application of all our equipment. We had several practice drills during the summer evenings. Hydrants and water pressure in all sections of the town were tested. As a result we uncovered very unsatisfactory low pressure in the Elmwood section of the town, which left that section with practically no fire protection. This was demonstrated at the Mish fire at which we were unable to build up two good streams of water using the combined efforts of the Northampton and Hadley pumps. This condition is being remedied at the present time by the Water Commission.

During the very dry weather in March and April, we had some bad brush fires. After the hurricane, we had a great number of chimney fires, caused by the burning of wood, of which there was an abundance, in stoves and furnaces. These seemingly unimportant fires are considerable expense to the Department, especially the former, as it often requires a large number of men to bring a brush fire under control.

Through intelligent use of what equipment we have, we were able to keep our bad fires down to two in number.



The most important addition to our equipment this year was a "siamese" attachment with 250 feet of 1½ inch hose and nozzles. This equipment attached to a single line of 2½ inch hose gives us one, two or three powerful streams of water. The 1½ inch hose is much easier to handle inside a building and greatly reduces the water damage. If we had this equipment at the time of the Stuart fire, the damage would have been considerably less. This equipment cost \$250.00 plus freight charges, but all who have seen it demonstrated agree it is very necessary and a good investment. Other equipment added this year were: One 2½ gallon foamite tank, and two Indian forest fire hand pumps.

The truck has been completely overhauled and the pump rebuilt. Repairs to the fire station included repainting the roof, new plumbing, and repairs to the doors. The bell was broken off its hanger during the hurricane, and is useless in its present condition.

Inventory taken in March showed we had 2,300 feet of 2½ inch hose. However after testing, we were compelled to discard 700 feet which burst under 75 pounds pressure. At present we have 1,600 feet of 2½ inch hose. We have six complete outfits for the men, which include coats, hats, boots and rubber coated gloves.

Our truck is 12 years old, and practically worn out. I sincerely hope we can replace this equipment before it breaks down entirely. It has taken as long as two weeks to obtain parts for it. In some instances a junk yard was our only source. The truck is so badly gone, that in spite of the fact that I shopped around for the lowest prices, and did a few small repairs myself at no cost to the department, the repairs absorbed a substantial amount of the annual appropriation. One bad fire would exceed the cost of a new truck. I recommend the purchase of a new truck with a pump of 650 gallons capacity, fully equipped at a cost not to exceed \$4000. The old truck could be stationed in North Hadley from about April 1,

to November 1. This would give that section of the town greater fire protection and at the same time lower the insurance rates. I do not recommend trading in the old truck, as inquiry shows they will allow us but \$25.00 towards a new truck.

We anticipate a great many more serious brush fires this year because of the conditions in our forests caused by the hurricane. There are a number of tobacco sheds down, since the hurricane, which have not yet been cleared away, that are a constant fire hazard. Therefore I recommend the town again appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to cover our expenses for this year.

Fire losses for the year were:

|   | Amt. Covered | Amt. Pd. by Ins. |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Buildings   | \$12,200.00  | \$9,017.64       |
| Contents  | 3,050.00     | 2,389.74         |
| The value of contents destroyed amounted to \$7,793.00. |              |                  |

Other statistics:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Engine pump used     | 11½ hrs.  |
| Chemical used        | 97½ gals. |
| Foamite used         | 15 gals.  |
| Chemical fix used    | 10 gals.  |
| Fire service mileage | 126       |

Summary of fires:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Chimney        | 10 |
| Grass          | 3  |
| Forest         | 2  |
| House          | 1  |
| House and Barn | 1  |
| Gasoline Pump  | 1  |
| Dump           | 2  |
| Cord Wood      | 3  |
| Tool Sheds     | 1  |
| Tobacco Sheds  | 3  |
| Brush Piles    | 3  |

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Wood Sheds | 1  |
| Cottage    | 1  |
| Automobile | 1  |
|            | —  |
| Total      | 33 |

Total hose laid at fires: 7,250 feet. Total feet of ladder raised: 356.

Outside help called for: Northampton once, Amherst twice. Local WPA called upon twice and town employees twice.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN BANASIESKI,  
Fire Chief.

## Tree Warden

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To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley,  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year 1938. I have trimmed maple trees on West and East Streets, sprayed in the center where there was trouble with Forest caterpillar. I would recommend more spraying throughout the town next year.

Set out twenty young trees this last year.

Next year this department needs some new equipment such as, axes, saws, ropes, sledge hammers and wedges.

I would recommend three hundred and fifty dollars next year for equipment, spraying and emergency work.

A project has gone through now and we are ready to remove stumps and take down dangerous trees, set out some young trees.

The first two days after the Hurricane the work was taken care of by the Town. All hand labor and the tractor work.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND SANDERS,  
Tree Warden.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

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|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Total number devices Sealed         | 221     |
| Total number devices adjusted       | 10      |
| Total number devices condemned      | 1       |
| Platform scales 0 lbs. to 5000 lbs. | 139     |
| Platform scales over 5000 lbs.      | 2       |
| Counter scales under 100 lbs.       | 13      |
| Spring scales under 100 lbs.        | 21      |
| Avoirdupois weight                  | 14      |
| Gasoline Pumps                      | 30      |
| Kerosene Pumps                      | 1       |
| Fees collected                      | \$90.93 |

MICHAEL NEZNAYKE,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Moth Superintendent

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Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year 1938 as Superintendent of Gypsy Moth Extermination Work. I began to do moth extermination work on November 7, 1938, with six men.

It was difficult to find the moths in the flooded areas of the town because of the accumulation of mud on the trees, and the fading of the egg clusters. We had to exercise great care in some places and we often went two times to some places to see if we had not overlooked some egg clusters.

The most infested places in the town were on the south end of West Street and back of Hopkins Academy and along Russell Street. In those districts we found 842 egg clusters. In addition, one of the worst infested places, we found on the pasture of Mr. West in East Hadley. Another bad spot was found on the edge of the woods in Lawrence Plain district.

In the Lawrence Plain woods we destroyed 11,175 egg clusters in one day. Altogether, we destroyed 37,675 egg clusters, with a total cost of \$363.33.

I would strongly recommend that the town vote to appropriate \$365. for this work for the year 1939.

I would also recommend a WPA project for the badly infested areas.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. WANCZYK,  
Moth Superintendent.



## Cemetery Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Committee hereby submit their Annual Report as follows:—

Hadley Cemeteries in general were kept at the high standard during 1938, that has been the custom.

The Hurricane left us with less ruin than might have been expected; Plainville Cemetery had its fine cedars badly blown over, but they have been pulled back and re-set by the WPA, and we hope that they will survive.

The Center Cemetery appears to be in the most vulnerable position possible, seven large trees were uprooted and destroyed, with much breakage of stones, and fencing, some marble slabs were broken by wind and water.

The flood filled the lower section to a depth of four feet, while the newer section was scarcely covered. The rainy season had necessitated frequent mowings so that at the time of the disaster we had only \$25 left of our appropriation, the WPA under direction of Mr. Stephen Toole, removed the huge elms and stumps that were beyond our means to handle, a difficult job was well done.

Probably no Cemetery ever needed the protection of a stone wall as badly as the Center Cemetery. The short dike constructed after the 1936 flood to guard the old section served its job well and there was no flood damage there.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Appropriation  | \$700.00 |          |
| Int. on Trust Funds | 265.67   |          |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$965.67 |

## Expenditures by Village Cemeteries

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| North Hadley, C. S. Abbott, labor and supplies                            | \$198.75 |
| Russellville, Arthur Conant, labor and supplies                           | 54.00    |
| Plainville, C. W. Greene, labor   | 65.85    |
| Hockanum, Oscar Johnson, labor  | 35.00    |
| Old Hadley, Frank Wiater, labor   | 288.17   |
| Frank Uszynski, labor   | 56.75    |
| Theo. McQueston, labor  | 9.50     |
| Tony Gansis, labor  | 6.50     |
| F. C. Reynolds, labor   | 222.40   |
| sundries  | 28.65    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$965.67 |
| Receipts Annual care Old Hadley   | 52.50    |
| care Plainfield   | 6.00     |
| Sale of lot Old Hadley  | 20.00    |
| Perpetual care receipts, from Mrs. Marion<br>Searle for Clesson Woods lot | 75.00    |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. ABBOTT, Chairman  
FRANK C. REYNOLDS, Treasurer

## Library Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Library Trustees make the following annual report. The total circulation for the year was 9753. Hadley Library 6403 and the North Hadley Library 3350. New books purchased, 132.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts from Mr. Drake, Col. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. F. H. Smith. Mr. Drake's generous gift made additional shelf room necessary, and this has been provided.

A selected list of magazines has been added to the North Hadley Library making a beginning of a greatly appreciated reading room.

In addition to our own books we have had loans from the State Library in Boston.

A much needed desk and chair have been provided for the librarian in North Hadley.

During the last months of the year the trustees have been deprived of the suggestions and advise of Mrs. F. H. Smith who has not been able to meet with us on account of illness. The intimate knowledge of the needs and possibilities of the library, gained by trustee membership for more than twenty five years, has been an invaluable aid in every respect.

The trustees ask for an appropriation of \$600 plus the dog tax and the income from the Bulfinch Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| E. A. Richardson, Chairman, | Term expires 1940 |
| Mrs. F. H. Smith, Secretary | Term expires 1941 |
| Mrs. A. C. Howe             | Term expires 1941 |
| Mrs. R. C. Hibbard          | Term expires 1939 |
| Miss Fanny Allen            | Term expires 1939 |
| Mrs. A. A. Pelissier        | Term expires 1940 |

# Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year 1938.

## OFFICERS QUALIFIED TO SERVE DURING THE YEAR 1938

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| John H. Kowal       | Edward C. Hannigan |
| Edward J. Jekanoski | Chester G. Smith   |
| Joseph S. Wanczyk   |                    |

## CONSTABLES QUALIFIED TO SERVE DURING THE YEAR 1938

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| George B. Horton | Frank Berestka  |
| Tony Gesiorek    | John Waskiewicz |

## NUMBER OF ARRESTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HADLEY FOR THE YEAR 1938

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| State Police | 39 |
| Local Police | 13 |

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|   |    |
|---|----|
| Drunkenness                                       | 18 |
| Larceny   | 5  |
| Disturbing the Peace                              | 5  |
| Non-support                                       | 3  |
| Larceny of Automobile                             | 1  |
| Allowing Improper Person to Operate Motor Vehicle | 1  |
| Impeded Operation                                 | 1  |
| Illegal sale of liquor                            | 2  |
| Keeping and Exposing Liquor for Sale              | 2  |
| No License  | 3  |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Insanity   | 1        |
| Operating After Revocation of License                      | 1        |
| Assault  | 1        |
| Trespassing  | 1        |
| Driving under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor         | 6        |
| Leaving Scene of Accident without making Identity<br>Known | 1        |
|  | <hr/> 52 |

### SUMMONSES SERVED

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| State Police   | 33       |
| Local Police   | 10       |
|  | <hr/>    |
| Speeding   | 11       |
| Driving so as to Endanger Lives and Safety of Public | 5        |
| Failing to have Car Inspected for Proper Equipment   | 1        |
| Allowing Improper Person to Operate Motor Vehicle    | 1        |
| Passing Car where View is Obstructed Beyond 300 feet | 5        |
| No License   | 4        |
| Defective Lights                                     | 1        |
| Unregistered Car                                     | 3        |
| Allowing Unregistered Car to be Operated             | 1        |
| Failing to Keep to the Right of Traveled Part of Way | 3        |
| No License in Possession                             | 1        |
| Uninsured Car  | 1        |
| Assault  | 1        |
| Neglect and non-support                              | 2        |
| Larceny of Property                                  | 3        |
|  | <hr/> 43 |

### INVESTIGATIONS

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| State Police         | 46    |
| Local Police         | 42    |
|                      | <hr/> |
| Automobile Accidents | 36    |

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|--|----------|
| Fatal Automobile Accidents                 | 1        |
| Larceny                                    | 17       |
| Larceny by Check                           | 1        |
| Breaking and entering for larceny          | 5        |
| Speeding                                   | 1        |
| Loss of Dogs                               | 3        |
| Malicious Destruction of Property          | 3        |
| Fire                                       | 3        |
| Non-support                                | 3        |
| Dogs Killed                                | 5        |
| Alleged Assault                            | 3        |
| Deserter from Navy                         | 1        |
| Suspicion of Assault with Dangerous Weapon | 1        |
| Assistance Rendered Injured Person         | 1        |
| Aiding Marooned Person                     | 1        |
| Receiving Stolen Goods                     | 1        |
| Prowlers                                   | 2        |
|  | <hr/> 88 |
| Hours of patrol in cruiser car             | 237      |
| Number of calls for Police—phone and radio | 187      |

It is sad to again state that the Town has experienced another disastrous flood, in addition to a very devastating hurricane. The hurricane and flood certainly made it the most difficult year in my experience as Police Officer. I feel certain that had it not been for the flood and hurricane, the Police Department could have easily stayed within its appropriation, and perhaps could have turned some money back.

I have decided to curtail somewhat the patrolling of streets, feeling that the State Police can do this most of the time.

In my experience as Police Chief during this year when we had such a great disaster, the only recommendation that I would like to make is that the Town purchase



several boats which could be used by the Police Department in transporting families from their homes and to their homes in times of flood. The police should not be looking for boats when such emergencies arise, but should have good, strong boats available so that they can evacuate people from flooded areas and take them to their homes to look at their properties when the water starts to recede.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. WANCZYK,  
Chief of Police.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**School Committee**

and

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

of the

**Town of Hadley**

for the

**Year Ending December 31, 1938**



## School Officials

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| William E. Dwyer, Chairman    | Term expires 1941 |
| Louis J. Pelissier, Secretary | Term expires 1939 |
| Ernest S. Russell, Treasurer  | Term expires 1940 |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard  
4 Franklin Court, Northampton Telephone 1088

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

M. T. Kennedy, M.D.  
Middle Street, Hadley Telephone 3020

### SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Marian Holmes, R. N.  
82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton Telephone 25

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Nicholas J. Powers  
Telephone 1901-J

### 1939 SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Elementary Schools

Winter Term—January 3 to February 17.

Vacation of one week.

Spring Term—February 27 to April 6.

Vacation of two weeks.

Summer Term—April 20 to June 16.

Vacation of eleven weeks.

## Hopkins Academy

Winter Term—January 3 to February 21.

Recess for rest of week.

Spring Term—February 27 to April 6.

Vacation of ten days.

Summer Term—April 17 to June 16.

Vacation of eleven weeks.

## All Schools

Fall Term—Wednesday, September 6 to December 22, 1939.

Winter Term—for 1940 to begin Tuesday, January 2, 1940.

## HOLIDAYS

February 22. Good Friday, April 6. May 30.

September 4. October 12. November 11 and 30.

December 1.

Schools may be closed a day for the County Fair, and a day for an educational institute.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1938

|                         | Boys      | Girls     | Total     |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Between 5 and 7 years   | 32        | 26        | 58        |
| Between 7 and 14 years  | 155       | 154       | 309       |
| Between 14 and 16 years | 81        | 58        | 139       |
|                         | <hr/> 268 | <hr/> 238 | <hr/> 506 |

This is a decrease of 58 pupils within the past census year.

## Report of School Committee

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In these troublesome times every effort has to be made to reduce the cost of government and your committee has made an earnest effort to do its share. Within a period of less than ten years the school appropriation has been reduced from an all time high of \$65,000.00 to the sum asked for this year.

As mentioned in the report of your Superintendent of Schools, more schools will be closed this year in the outlying districts. Your committee, with considerable regret sees this gradual change taking place but the economical operation of the school system seems to offer no alternative. It also means, incidently, that we are losing some of our most experienced and able teachers who have given their best to our schools without thought of reward. With the closing of these schools comes the problem of the disposition of the unused school buildings. Your committee asks an expression by the voters as to the disposition of these unused buildings which after the close of school in June will number eight.

An insurance survey has been made of all school buildings and some valuable suggestions received which should enable your committee to appreciably reduce the insurance premiums which are always a large item in each budget.

Following the practice of recent years your Committee shows herewith the funds received from other than town sources which when charged against the total school disbursements show the actual cost of your schools.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total Disbursements for Schools—1938    | \$51,471.98 |
| Receipts other than taxation in Hadley— |             |



|                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| General School Fund—Part I         | \$7,300.00 |             |
| Part II                            | 5,833.74   |             |
| Vocational Courses                 | 2,600.68   |             |
| Supt. of Schools—Salary and Travel | 951.80     |             |
| State Wards                        | 1,927.63   |             |
| City Wards                         | 226.14     |             |
| Federal Funds                      | 526.81     |             |
| Total Outside Receipts             | <hr/>      | \$19,366.80 |

Difference and net cost from local revenue   \$32,105.18

In case some voters may not have at hand the report of the last fiscal year we would report that this cost is \$2,883.84 *less* than in 1937!

WILLIAM E. DWYER  
LOUIS J. PELISSIER  
ERNEST S. RUSSELL

### SCHOOL BUDGET

#### 1938 Costs and Forecast for 1939

|                               | 1938<br>Cost | 1939<br>Forecast |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Administration                |              |                  |
| Committee                     | \$ 225.00    | \$ 225.00        |
| Supt of Schools               | 1,599.95     | 1,600.00         |
| Attendance                    | 29.00        | 25.00            |
| Census                        | 45.00        | 45.00            |
| Stationery, Postage, Printing | 6.45         | 25.00            |
| Telephones                    | 112.19       | 110.00           |
| Traveling Expenses (Inc.      | 169.68       | 160.00           |
| National Meeting              | <hr/>        | <hr/>            |
|                               | \$2,187.27   | \$2,190.00       |
| Instruction—Teaching          |              |                  |
| Academy                       | 10,070.00    | 10,000.00        |
| Vocational                    | 3,801.22     | 3,800.00         |
| Elementary                    | 19,303.04    | 17,750.00        |
|                               | <hr/>        | <hr/>            |
|                               | 33,174.24    | 31,550.00        |

## Instruction—Books and Supplies

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Academy                             | 1,407.30 | 1,300.00 |
| Vocational                          | 303.26   | 300.00   |
| Elementary and Janitors<br>Supplies | 2,355.57 | 1,200.00 |

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|--|----------|----------|
|  | 4,066.13 | 2,800.00 |
|--|----------|----------|

## Fuel and Lights

|            |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Academy    | 891.34   | 900.00   |
| Vocational | 110.40   | 115.00   |
| Elementary | 1,828.03 | 1,760.00 |

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|--|----------|----------|
|  | 2,829.03 | 2,775.00 |
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## Janitor Service

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Academy and Vocational | 551.40   | 550.00   |
| Elementary             | 1,592.00 | 1,550.00 |

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|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
|  | 2,143.00 | 2,100.00 |
|--|----------|----------|

|                |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Transportation | 2,706.16 | 3,000.00 |
|----------------|----------|----------|

## Health—School Physician and

|       |          |          |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Nurse | 1,163.71 | 1,175.00 |
|-------|----------|----------|

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Maintenance and Repairs | 1,967.50 | 1,750.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|

|                               |        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Insurance—Buildings and Buses | 908.47 | 855.00 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|

## Equipment, Furniture—

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| Academy | 255.00 | 000.00 |
|---------|--------|--------|

|                              |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Miscellaneous and Graduation | 70.30 | 100.00 |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|

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|                     |             |  |
|---------------------|-------------|--|
| Total Disbursements | \$51,471.98 |  |
|---------------------|-------------|--|

|            |      |  |
|------------|------|--|
| Unexpended | 4.83 |  |
|------------|------|--|

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|                |           |  |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| Available—1938 | 51,476.81 |  |
|----------------|-----------|--|

|               |        |  |
|---------------|--------|--|
| Federal Funds | 526.81 |  |
|---------------|--------|--|

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|                    |             |  |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| 1938 Appropriation | \$50,950.00 |  |
|--------------------|-------------|--|

|                   |  |             |
|-------------------|--|-------------|
| Forecast for 1939 |  | \$48,295.00 |
|-------------------|--|-------------|

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|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| Reduction from last year |  | \$ 2,655.00 |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|

## REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

Herewith I present my eighth annual report as superintendent of your Hadley schools, and the usual supplemental reports of important departments.

Since the last annual report there has been a decrease of one teaching position among the elementary schools of the town. Miss Teresa Moriarty who had been the teacher of the Special Class since its inception in accord with statute requirements resigned in June to accept a similar position in Northampton. To date that class has not been resumed. This requirement calls for at least ten pupils who are three or more years retarded below their rated grades as a result of the examinations sponsored and given by the clinic from Belchertown State School. The results may vary from year to year so it is not a foregone conclusion that there will not again be a demand for a Special Class.

Within the past year there was one change in teaching positions within the faculty of Hopkins Academy. I assume Mr. Reed will have more to write in this matter. However I must not fail to declare that I regarded Miss Keefe as a very able teacher.

The decrease in the enrollment of elementary pupils which for several years was large has apparently become slower. The following chart shows the distribution of pupils according to grade and school.

|              | I     | II    | III   | IV    | V     | VI    | VII   | VIII  | 1939  | 1938  |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| North Hadley | 2     | 7     | 8     | 11    | 8     | 16    | 11    | 13    | 76    | 84    |
| Russellville | 3     | 3     | 2     | 5     | 0     | 4     | 3     | 4     | 24    | 30    |
| Roosevelt    | 8     | 6     | 3     | 5     | 6     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 39    | 39    |
| Hooker       | 22    | 20    | 35    | 23    | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100   | 98    |
| Russell      | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20    | 37    | 44    | 45    | 146   | 167   |
| <hr/>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1939         | <hr/> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Grade Totals | 35    | 36    | 48    | 44    | 34    | 61    | 62    | 65    | 385   | ..... |
| 1938         | <hr/> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Grade Totals | 37    | 46    | 45    | 36    | 57    | 57    | 73    | 68    | ..... | 418   |

The decrease was thirty three pupils as compared with *seventy four* during the preceding twelve months. In the present enrollment of the three upper grades I am looking for a closely stationary enrollment after they have left the elementary grades.

On the basis of the enrollment in three elementary rooms along with the necessity of urgent reduction in school expenses I can reasonably see the need to close three rooms at the end of the present school year in June. Inasmuch as six of the ten teaching months with the heavier share of heating costs comes before the close of the present school year, the total amount of saving will not be seen until the year following in which the curtailment is made. Also if the closing is made faster than the three buses now employed can collect the pupils and distribute them at the proper school then a new bus will be needed and would this be providential in 1939?

The closing of schools and the changing room assignments for those pupils who may come within the effect of the necessary changes involves consideration of the extent of present bus service within your town. I have made two tabulations which were surveyed the opening day of this term and may be changed a little by reason of absences that day.

| From                 |    | To Hopkins Classes |            |           |         |
|----------------------|----|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|
|                      |    | Freshmen           | Sophomores | Juniors   | Seniors |
| Russellville         | 21 | 8                  | 5          | 3         | 5       |
| No. Hadley           | 34 | 9                  | 12         | 5         | 8       |
| Roosevelt            | 9  | 2                  | 3          | 0         | 4       |
| Plainville           | 6  | 2                  | 1          | 2         | 1       |
| Maple-State Rd.      | 5  | 2                  | 2          | 0         | 1       |
| Harts'k-Plain        | 8  | 1                  | 4          | 0         | 3       |
| Hockanum             | 6  | 1                  | 1          | 2         | 2       |
| <hr/>                |    | <hr/>              | <hr/>      | <hr/>     | <hr/>   |
| 89                   |    | 25                 | 28         | 12        | 24      |
| Elementary to        |    | Russell            | Hooker     | Roosevelt |         |
| Plainville           |    | 7                  | 0          | 16        | 23      |
| Rocky Hill           |    | 4                  | 3          | 0         | 7       |
| Maple-State Road     |    | 9                  | 11         | 0         | 20      |
| Harts'k-Lawrence Pl. |    | 11                 | 7          | 0         | 18      |
| Hockanum             |    | 2                  | 4          | 0         | 6       |
| <hr/>                |    | <hr/>              | <hr/>      | <hr/>     | <hr/>   |
|                      |    | 33                 | 25         | 16        | 74      |

There are then over 160 pupils who receive transportation to the assigned school of their attendance, and to make the relationship complete it means that practically one out of every five pupils in the elementary grades and two out of every five pupils at Hopkins receive transportation. As other small schoolrooms are not used and as pupils in Hopkins terminate courses at graduation, or earlier, there will be changes in the groupings from various areas of the town.

Within a period of less than three years the productive farmlands of this town have been afflicted with two floods and a hurricane so I am aware that the income producing sources have been impaired. On the other hand educational trends and offerings about the Commonwealth have been improved. The question then arises to what extent the pupils within this town should be the victims in an educational sense of nature's upheavels.

It has been over six years since the influence of organized supervision in drawing and penmanship was possible for the pupils of the elementary grades. I believe it has been a loss as an element of teaching. Some towns use the saving from the consolidation of the small schools in the enrichment of educational courses, rather than a purely thrifty venture.

Physical education among school authorities and citizens in general today is recognized as an absolute need for all children and not just the pleasant incident of the sporting page plaudit for a winning athletic team. A great number of the towns of the Commonwealth have organized physical education programs throughout each grade of school. It seems to me that the most vital core of educational courses is a correlation of health and physical education.

As I visit the several classrooms about the town from month to month during the year I serve as your superintendent it is possible to see the different pupils grow in achievement along the various studies of the curriculum, and there are nearly as many different rates of learning as there are individuals. The attendance through the grades is usually satisfactory. In November the Russellville Primary School had a month of perfect attendance—100%.

In conclusion I would express my gratitude for the friendly cooperation of committee members, teachers, pupils and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,  
Superintendent of Schools,

January 11, 1939

Hadley and Hatfield.



## REPORT OF THE Principal of Hopkins Academy

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Superintendent William E. Hebard and Members of the  
Hadley School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my 25th annual report.

Important additions and improvements were made to the school plant during the past summer and fall. The gymnasium was lengthened approximately 30 feet. Iron girders were erected to eliminate the bothersome pillars. A floor of hard maple of highest grades was laid and finished in a superior manner, and additions were made to the electric lighting. We now have a gymnasium auditorium of which we can well be proud. The basketball court is 70x35 with bleachers on each of the long sides and on one of the short sides. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 600 including the bleachers.

The total cost of construction was \$4300. A campaign to raise funds was just getting started in September when the hurricane and flood came upon us. This put a decided check upon the drive. A total of \$900, which included a generous gift of \$500 from Wallace R. Lane, had been subscribed before the September disaster. Since then \$300 has been added. The difference between \$4300 and \$1200 has been taken care of by the trustees who report that the Hopkins funds will not permit the spending of more money for the completion of the original plans. These plans called for the construction of a stage in front of the present stage; locker rooms and shower baths where the present stage is now located—first floor for the boys—second floor for the girls; and

the widening and remodeling of the front of the gymnasium. It is estimated that \$3500 will be necessary to complete these plans and a drive is now getting underway to raise this sum. Many alumni and friends who were in doubt last fall as to what was to be done after the hurricane and flood arrived are now ready to help with the campaign. The present shower bath and locker rooms are far from satisfactory and do not meet the heavy demands made upon them. A basketball league of seven and possibly eight teams has been formed by Hadley young men. These 70 and more young athletes engaged in league games show their appreciation for the opportunity to play basketball and for the use of shower baths, by exercising care and consideration for school property.

The annex was converted during the summer into a building for the vocational agricultural department. One half of the building is used as a classroom and the other half for shop work. At the present time the boys of the department, under the direction of their instructor, Paul W. Brown, are constructing a storage room and shed for department equipment and machinery.

The room in the main building formerly used by the agricultural department is now occupied by the classes in business subjects. Now that the annex is no longer used as a home room, the entire student body which totaled 220 this year, is housed for part of each school day in the main building. There is occasionally some congestion in the narrow hallways at the time of the interchanging of classes. However, as the anrollment has reached and passed its peak, and with the probability of a gradual diminishing enrollment each year, the school plant can take care of present and immediate future needs.

There was one change on the Hopkins faculty. Miss Katherine Keefe resigned to be married. It is doubtful if the old school ever had a teacher more universally esteemed and admired. She possesses the qualifications

school officials, parents and students look for in the ideal teacher, and she rendered to the school and town nine years of able and loyal service. Fortunately, we were able to secure the services of Miss Katherine Dwyer to fill the vacancy made by Miss Keefe's resignation. Miss Dwyer had majored in college in the subjects Miss Keefe had taught and has already shown by her efforts and spirit that she is well qualified for the position.

During 1938 Hopkins won three Hampshire League championships; basketball, baseball and soccer. Credit for this extraordinary achievement is due the young athletes; Mr. Leon Stanisiewski who coached the basketball and soccer teams, Mr. Paul Brown, who coached the baseball team; and to the cooperation, interest and loyalty of parents, school officials, alumni and friends of Hopkins.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. REED.

# School Health Report

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To the Superintendent and  
Members of the School Committee.  
Hadley, Massachusetts.

The School Health Program varies but slightly from year to year, except for a shift of emphasis as indicated thru' the annual physical examination, and the welfare of the students, in general.

This year, Dental Health was the outstanding feature. There is no doubt as to the need of closer and more definite understanding of the value to health of early dental care. I appreciate the interest shown by the parents of the school children for their cooperation as evidenced by the following report of dental corrections:—

The Red Cross Dental Clinic gave service to the schools twice during the year. The private dental service cared for many cases too technical for a school clinic and the results are excellent.

|  |      |
|--|------|
| No. of dental corrections                    | 1257 |
| No. of pupils, private service               | 45   |
| No. of pupils clinic service once            | 275  |
| No. of pupils clinic service twice           | 40   |
|  | 360  |
| No. of nose and throat corrections           | 12   |
| No. of visual corrections or improved vision | 14   |
| No. of nutritional corrections               | 08   |
| No. of nutritional improvement               | 22   |

The Hampshire County Public Health Association, under the supervision of Dr. O'Brien and staff gave the von-Pirquet test, for susceptibility to tuberculosis, to 22 High School students and x-rayed 4 of this group.

The Chadwick Clinic completed their long follow-up program by examining and x-ray, the remaining 2 students of the original group of 18, and both students were discharged from the clinic. The new program for the detection and prevention of tuberculosis will be arranged later.

No. of private x-ray and examinations at Westfield and Leeds—12.

Health Teaching Service—

Russell and Roosevelt Grammar schools

First Aid and Safety classes

High School

First Aid and Safety

Home Hygiene and Care of Sick.

Personal and Community Hygiene

A number of special cases involving Social Adjustment as relating to the student's attitude to school life and things in general, came under notice and will be continued as a new but positive feature of the health program. It will be the objective of the health department to make this part of school work purposeful and practical without confusion either to the school or student. For assistance in this part of our program we are indebted to the Supervisors of Mental Hygiene, State and Local.

The school health department is indebted also to—  
The Hampshire County Red Cross, The Hampshire County Public Health Association, The Metropolitan Life Insurance, Members of the School Committee, Superintendent, Teachers, and all others interested and cooperating with us to make the schools a healthful and interesting environment in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R. N.

January 13, 1939



## Supervisor of Music

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To the Superintendent of Schools and the  
School Committee:

Music education in our public schools had its humble beginning in Boston about one hundred years ago when Lowell Mason first introduced singing in the grammar schools. Twenty-six years later a relative and pupil of Mason, Luther Mason carried music into the primary grades and in 1869 Julius Eichberg first brought music into the high schools of Boston.

The progress of music has been great indeed reaching its present high state of service to the youth of America.

The plan of music education is to teach our children the proper use of the singing voice; to cure monotones as far as possible; to develop song singing and song repertory; to give preparation and practice in the principles and reading of music; and an understanding and development of rhythmic principles. Harmony, a phase much enjoyed by the classes, is presented in the singing of two, three and four part music.

Our musical activities in the past year included an operetta by the children of the Hooker School, and a pageant by the Russell school pupils, and in all the schools very fine Christmas programs were presented under the capable direction of their grade teachers. These activities have proven unforgettable experiences for the young people and one which they remember long after many of the school day events have been forgotten.

This year some of the schools are being able to hear over the air the Damrosch Music Appreciation Hour.



These schools having radios are the Hooker, Russellville and Russell schools.

My schedule of visits to each room is the same as in former years.

To our Superintendent, school committee, principals, teachers, and pupils, I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation for their sincere cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

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### TEACHING DATA

#### Hopkins Academy

|                          |             |        |            |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| James P. Reed, Principal | Hadley      | \$2300 | plus house |
| Paul W. Brown,           | Hadley      | *2400  |            |
| Leon J. Stanne           | Hadley      | 1800   |            |
| Mrs. James P. Reed,      | Hadley      | 1400   |            |
| Ruth E. Scott            | Hadley      | 1200   |            |
| Marjorie E. Field        | Haydenville | 1150   |            |
| Marian Day               | Hadley      | 1100   |            |
| Ruth S. McQueston,       | Hadley      | 1100   |            |
| Katherine Dwyer          | Hadley      | 1000   |            |

#### Russell and Hooker Schools

|                              |             |      |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Vernon D. Stiles, Principal, | Hadley      | 1900 |
| Rose E. O'Donnell,           | Northampton | 1000 |
| Alice M. Lawrence,           | Northampton | 1000 |
| Helen L. Pelissier,          | Hadley      | 1000 |
| Dorothy M. Russell,          | Hadley      | 1000 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath,      | Hadley      | 1000 |
| Mrs. Clementine Wanczyk,     | Hadley      | 1000 |
| Mildred H. Pierce,           | Hadley      | 1000 |
| Dorothy M. Hickey,           | Hadley      | 1000 |
| Myrtle L. Percy              | Ashfield    | 1000 |

## North Hadley School

|                             |             |      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------|
| Mrs. Caroline Scott, Prin., | Hadley      | 1100 |
| Helena A. White,            | Northampton | 1000 |
| Sophie Jekanowski,          | Hadley      | 1000 |

## Russellville

|                    |        |      |
|--------------------|--------|------|
| Brigid A. Ryan,    | Hadley | 1000 |
| Mrs. Susie Tudryn, | Hadley | 1000 |

## Roosevelt

|                 |        |      |
|-----------------|--------|------|
| Helen E. Nash,  | Hadley | 1000 |
| Dorothy H. Lee, | Hadley | 950  |

## Music

|                 |          |     |
|-----------------|----------|-----|
| Maude E. Boyle, | Hatfield | 750 |
|-----------------|----------|-----|

## School Nurse and Supervisor of Health Work

|                       |             |     |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| Marian Holmes, R. N., | Northampton | 850 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|

\* Includes project transportation.













